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Marriages.

WILSON—RAE.—May 7, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, Frederick George, second son of Daniel Wilson, St. Olaves, Essendon, Melbourne, to Amy, youngest daughter of John Rae, of Hilton, Darlinghurst.

Deaths.

ARTLETT.—May 28, at his residence, Lewiston, Derwent-street, Glebe, Frederick William Comber Artlett, aged 85 years.

BYRNE.—May 27, 1896, at the residence of her niece, Doone, Waverley-road, Woollahra, Winifred Byrne, aged 72. R.I.P.

JACOBS.—May 28, at her residence, Euroka-street, North Sydney, Emma Mary, beloved wife of John Jacobs, aged 28 years.

SCHRADER.—May 28, at his residence, 175 Riley-street, Surry Hills, Augustus Schrader, eldest son of the late C. U. E. Schrader, M.D., Ch.D., aged 49 years.

SUSTENANCE.—May 27, at his residence, Merston, Booth-street, Balmain, Samuel Stretch Sustenance, aged 60 years.

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WALKER.—May 27, 1896, at Roxburgh Hall, Parramatta, Robert Robertson Walker, aged 55, late of Paryei station, Nyngan.

WINTER.—May 28, at her residence, North Richmond, Mary, third daughter of Elizabeth and the late John Winter, and sister of Rev. R. Winter, incumbent, Rylstone. Funeral to-day, Friday, 4 o'clock.

In Memoriam.

EDMISTON.—In sad but loving memory of Clifford Jameson Edmiston, who departed this life May 29th, 1894, at Dunedin, New Zealand. Inserted by his affectionate wife and child, Mary and Gertrude Edmiston.

FIELD.—In loving memory of our dear little niece, Jessie May, who died on her fourth birthday, May 29, 1894. Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, J. and T. K. Smith.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Richard Sydney Jones, who died May 29, 1891, at Prince Alfred Hospital, in his 26th year. Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. W. S. Pilfold.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. TROTMAN and FAMILY desire to THANK friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, 1 p.m.	Melbourne, noon.	Adelaide, noon.
Parramatta	4874	P. Harris	June 8	June 13	June 17
Massilia	5026	R. Harvey	June 22	June 27	July 1
Arcadia	6030	A. C. Loggin	July 6	July 11	July 15
Ballaarat	4890	T. S. Angus	July 20	July 25	July 29
Australia	6901	J. Reeves	Aug. 3	Aug. 8	Aug. 12
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Aug. 17	Aug. 22	Aug. 26

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney, 1 p.m.	Melbourne 1 p.m.	Adelaide noon.
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	June 17	June 20	June 22
ARM. BEHIC	Poydenot	July 15	July 18	July 20

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Steamer.	Tons.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Oldenburg	5318	June 20	June 24	June 27
Gera	5319	July 18	July 22	July 25
Darmstadt	5316	Aug. 15	Aug. 19	Aug. 22
Stuttgart	5349	Sept. 12	Sept. 16	Sept. 19
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Oct. 10	Oct. 14	Oct. 17
Oldenburg	5318	Nov. 7	Nov. 11	Nov. 14

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ORMUZ	6031 tons	F. M. Tuke	June 1
OROTAVA	5552	J. Linklater	June 15
ORUBA	5552	Lindsay Hay	June 29
CUZCO	3918	H. W. Livett	July 13

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive Frisco.
MARIPOSA	Hayward	June 8	June 13	July 2
MONOWAI	Carey	July 6	July 11	July 30
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Aug. 3	Aug. 8	Aug. 27

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, thence to Hobart and Melbourne (transhipping to outports):— S.S. TALUNE, SATURDAY, June 6, at 1 p.m. S.S. HAUROTO, WEDNESDAY, June 17, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA. For HOBART DIRECT— S.S. OONAH, WEDNESDAY, June 3. (See special advertisement.) Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN. For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley)— S.S. ROTOKINO, THURSDAY, June 4, at 4 p.m.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. For FIJI, APIA (Samoa), VAVAU, HAAPAI, and NUKUALOFA (Tonga), thence to Auckland— S.S. OVALAU, WEDNESDAY, June 3.

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Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leaves Sydney, at 3 p.m.
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	May 29
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	Jun. 26
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	July 31
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Aug. 28
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3600	Sept. 30

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MIOWERA	3500	Chas. R. Bird, R.N.R.	June 4
WARRIMOO	3500	W. M. C. Hepworth, R.N.R.	July 1

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FOR MELBOURNE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 2.
ADELAIDE	Birksgate (from Melbourne), Tuesday, June 2.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Birksgate, Tuesday, June 2. (See Special advt. below)
ESPERANCE BAY	Weekly sailings from Adelaide.
BRISBANE	Warrego, This Day, 5 p.m., May 29. Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 2.
MARYBOROUGH	Warrego, This Day, 5 p.m., May 29.
BUNDABERG	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 2.
GLADSTONE	Warrego, This Day, 5 p.m., May 29.
ROCKHAMPTON	Warrego, This Day, 5 p.m., May 29. Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 2.
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 2. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 9.
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 2.
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Victoria, Wednesday, June 17.
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ADELAIDE, PORT AUGUSTA, PORT PIRIE	Tyrian, To-morrow, Sat., noon.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Leura, Sat., June 6th, noon.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, To-morrow, Sat., 2 p.m. Barrabool, Tues., June 2nd, 5 p.m.
MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Peregrine, To-morrow, Sat., 2 p.m. Tyrian, Sat., June 6, 2 p.m.

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LOST, Tuesday last, between Hunter-st. and Post Office, pair Spectacles; rew. Fairfax and Roberts, Hunter-st.

LOST, Tuesday evening, on Parramatta-road, black and white Collie Dog Pup. Rew. Cintra, Croydon-st., P'm.

LOST, Fox Terrier Puppy DOG, white body, black mark. one ear. Rew., J. Dean, Ylo, Ocean-st., Whra.

LOST, the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, black-and-tan Collie DOG. 54 Palmer-st., Balmain. Finder rewarded.

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LOST, Pair of Gold SPECTACLES, in case. Finder rewarded. C. Wehrle, 141 Oxford-st., city.

LOST, Gold COIN, Paddington Town Hall, Wednesday. Reward. L. Heffernan, 108 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

LOST, Wednesday evening, between Potts Point and Lyceum Theatre, Gold Pearl Key BROOCH. Handsome reward on returning same to Mrs. HELLMAN, Chatsworth, Potts Point.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LOUISA ELPHICK, late of Wellington, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twelfth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year 1896. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. J. T. R. BASSETT, Proctor. By his Agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK STAFFORD, late of Warren, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighteenth day of June, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, A.D. 1896. (Sgd.) R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. H. W. D. NARDIN, Proctor, Warren. By JOHN STINSON, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, and Reduced. And in the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT of 1874. And in the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT of 1888.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Chief Judge in Equity for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from two hundred and ten thousand pounds to one hundred and five thousand pounds. A list of the persons admitted to be creditors of the said Company on the twenty-sixth day of May instant may be inspected at the offices of the Company, Clyde Works, at Granville, or at the office of the undersigned, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, at any time during the usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list, and claims to be so entered, must on or before the eleventh day of June next, send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, at 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney aforesaid, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital. Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, 1896. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors for the said Company, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, late of William-street, North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES FRANCIS WILKIE, of Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, Hotelkeeper, the Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 27th day of May, 1896. R. H. LEVIEN, Proctor for the said James Francis Wilkie, 176 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, RANDOLPH SIDNEY SIMPSON, of St. Mervin's, Double Bay, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Edward Percy Simpson, Esq., of Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 28th day of May, 1896. RAN. S. SIMPSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS DENIS RYAN, residing at Bellevue, Park-road, Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to John Hughes, of 26 Hunter-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896. T. D. RYAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, ARTHUR JAMES PRENTICE, of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Bachelor of Arts, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Richard Windeyer Thompson, of West Maitland aforesaid, Solicitor, and by Assignment thereof to Goddard William Ash, of 90A Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of this present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 28th day of May, A.D., 1896. ARTHUR J. PRENTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, COLIN CAMPBELL STEPHEN, residing at 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Cecil Spencer de Grey Cooper, of Nos. 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney aforesaid, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896. COLIN C. STEPHEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS JOHN BUTLER, of Sunnyside, Carabella-street, North Sydney, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 27th day of May, 1896. THOMAS JOHN BUTLER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS ALFRED INGLIS BRAYE, residing at Waratah, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. Henry Joseph Brown, of Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Newcastle, solicitor, do intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, 1896. THOMAS ALFRED INGLIS BRAYE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, PHILIP CANTOR, of 30 Bayswater-road, Sydney, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mark Mitchell, of Rowe-street, Sydney, solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896. PHILIP CANTOR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN BARTON HOLME, residing at All Souls' Parsonage, Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Alfred Edmund Jaques, of Nos. 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney aforesaid, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honourable Court, do intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896. JOHN BARTON HOLME.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

LADY BOUNTIFUL G. M. COMPANY. No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Third) of 1s per Share has been made on the Contributing Shares of the above Company due and payable to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, Chancery-chambers, Coolgardie, on or before WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, 1896. Exchange must be added to country and intercolonial cheques. By order of the Directors. PHILIP A. DORNWELL, Legal Manager. Coolgardie, 14th May, 1896.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the 109th DIVIDEND, of One Shilling per Share, amounting to £48,000, has been declared, and is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th June, 1896, at the Company's Offices, Melbourne and Adelaide; at the Bank of Australasia at Sydney, Broken Hill, Port Pirie, and Hobart; and at Smith, Payne, and Smith's, No. 1 Lombard-street, London. The TRANSFER BOOKS in Melbourne and London CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, 1896, at 3 p.m. C. L. HEWITT, Acting Secretary. Melbourne, 28th May.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the MUNICIPALITY of MORUYA to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session for leave to introduce a BILL to enable the said Council of the Municipality of Moruya to RECOVER RATES for the year 1895 to 1896 on the basis of the rate imposed for the year 1894 to 1895, and for other purposes in connection therewith. J. JENNER, Mayor. Council-chambers, Moruya, May 19, 1896.

THE SYDNEY OPEN MINING EXCHANGE, Limited, will COMMENCE OPERATIONS on TUESDAY Next, June 2nd, at those CENTRALLY-SITUATED PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. Sievers, Vian, and Dawson, No. 3 Moore-street. Calls—Morning, at 11; afternoon, 3. Application Forms for membership can be obtained from the secretary. DAVID JONES, Secretary.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF J. E. PREECE, Grocer, King-street, Newtown; Miss S. J. GARSED, Stationer, &c., Oxford-street, Paddington. All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be Rendered to the undersigned not later than THURSDAY NEXT, the 4th of JUNE, in order to participate in the distribution of assets. A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 309 George-street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of O'HARA and JOHNSON, General Printers, Jamieson-street, Sydney, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 23rd instant, the undersigned, HENRY JOHNSON, having retired from the said firm. The business of the said firm will be carried on by the undersigned, JAMES O'HARA, who will receive payment of all debts due to the said firm, and pay all liabilities in connection therewith. Dated this 26th day of May, 1896. (Signed) J. O'HARA. Witness to the signature of the said James O'Hara: JAMES CARROLL, J.P. (Signed) H. JOHNSON. Witness to the signature of the said Henry Johnson: MARK A. WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

THE CITY RAILWAY. — NOTICE. By the courtesy of the proprietor of the premises, a number of large pictures of "SYDNEY AS IT IS and AS IT MIGHT BE," will be on exhibition TO-DAY, at 328 George-street. These have been prepared under the direction of Mr. Norman Selfe, and show how the Improvement of the City can be made to pay for a City Railway Extension which provides for the EASTERN SUBURBS Connection and a NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of the late JAMES FLETCHER.—NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Creditors in the abovementioned assigned Estate will be held at the offices of James Ambrose Thompson, solicitor, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the Trustees of the above Assigned Estate will produce their accounts for the inspection of the Creditors present, who will be asked to allow the same, and to declare the Trustees fully acquitted and released from the trusts in the said Assigned Estate subject nevertheless to the payment to the Creditors of the trust moneys in hand as shown by the said accounts. J. A. THOMPSON, Solicitor for the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of the late James Fletcher, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney. 28th May, 1896.

THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, May 29th, 1896, at 4 p.m. Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ending April 30th, 1896. To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. L. Purcell and L. Smith, and one Auditor in lieu of M. Franckel, Esq., all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election. To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Company. By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager. Sydney, May 19th, 1896.

Candidates for the Office of Director must give not less than three clear days' notice in writing of their intended Candidature. Messrs. H. L. NATHAN and JOHN WATSON have given notice of their intention to seek election as Directors.

THE First General MEETING of Shareholders of the SPECIMEN HILL GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY, No Liability, convened for the 28th instant, was held at the Sydney office of Company, No. 12 Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 forenoon, Mr. G. Leeding presiding. Messrs. J. Mills, W. Boroughs, W. Leeding, J. Irwin, and G. Leeding were unanimously elected as Directors. Several favourable letters were read in connection with the Mine, and Specimens of the Stone were examined, which showed splendid stone throughout. Rules were made and passed, and the Meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman. GEORGE LEEDING, Legal Manager.

Lectures.

UNIVERSITY UNION.—Mr. E. BARTON, Q.C., LECTURES on "THE ESSENTIALS OF FEDERATION" in the Medical School at 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT.

THREE TICKETS to Campsie.—GREAT SALE TO-MORROW of Mildura Estate. Lots at £12 10s each; £1 deposit, 5s per month. Torrens title. R. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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BRIGHTON RACES.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1896.

SPECIAL TRAIN for first and second class passengers will leave Sydney at 1.55 p.m. for Rockdale, returning from Rockdale after the races at 5 p.m.

Trams will run between Rockdale and Lady Robinson's Beach connecting with these trains.

THROUGH RETURN FARES: Sydney to Lady Robinson's Beach, 1s 3d first-class, 1s second-class.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1896.

SPECIAL TRAINS for FIRST-CLASS and SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS leave Sydney for Canterbury at 1.3 and 1.19 p.m., and for Horses at 12.40 p.m.

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By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896.

First Race, 2 p.m. Last, 4.40 p.m.
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GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

RANDWICK.

SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1896.

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3.15 p.m.
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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

THE ROYAL WEDDING IN JULY.

The Queen (according to London *Truth*) is showing a strong disposition to "cut down" the Royal wedding in July as much as possible, in consequence of the Royal Family being in mourning for Prince Henry of Battenberg. The latest proposal, which is that the wedding shall take place in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace, where the Duke and Duchess of Fife were married, has not been kindly received in the quarter most concerned. If the Queen finally insists on the proposed ceremony at St. James's Palace being given up, it will also be a great disappointment to the public. There will then be no spectacle of any kind, for the intended State processions will be abandoned, and the Marlborough House party will drive privately to Buckingham Palace, and so will all the other royalties, except those who are the guests of her Majesty there.

LADY JERSEY ON NEW SOUTH WALES.

The *Daily Courier*, Sir George Newnes's new paper, the appearance of which marks a departure in London daily journalism, prints the first of a series of articles by "Wives of Colonial Governors" on "Life in the Colonies." Lady Jersey deals with New South Wales, and writes with her accustomed charm of the colony in which she spent so brief a time. The sketch of her temporary home which an ex-Governor's wife can draw is, Lady Jersey assures us (says the *Home News*), "fortunately bound to be a pleasant one." Lady Jersey naturally lingers over the beauties of Sydney Harbour—"a long succession of lovely views," framed by the Southern sun, "in quivering blue and gold"—the native grandeur of the Blue Mountains, the weird formation of the Jenolan Caves, and the profusion of wild flowers peculiar to Australia. Who that has been privileged to take part in a Sydney Harbour picnic will not endorse Lady Jersey's description of its delights? She runs rapidly over the social features and festivities which characterise the parent Austral colony. Australian girls come in for a good word. Lady Jersey admires the keenness with which they enter into the business of life, whether it be play or work. It is unavoidable in a country like Australia that girls who are leaders in the ballroom one day may be compelled to cook the dinner the next. Lady Jersey finds compensation for the drawbacks to life in the bush in the freedom from constraint, and the boundless hospitality, dear to the Australian heart, which is rendered possible by the fact that guests are ready to take things as they find them.

THE ROYAL WEDDING AT COBURG.

General festivities were observed at Coburg on the 20th April in honour of the marriage of Princess Alexandra of Coburg and the Hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, which took place in the presence of the German Emperor and Empress, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, Duke Alfred, the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse, Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Roumania, Prince and Princess Philip of Coburg, the Hereditary Princess of Meiningen with her daughter, the Princess Fedora, the Grand Duchess Vladimir and the Grand Duke Paul of Russia, the Hereditary Princes and Princesses of Leiningen and Reuss, Prince Max of Baden, and other distinguished guests. The civil ceremony was performed in the Audience Chamber of the Palace by the Minister of State, Herr Von Strenge. The Duke of York and the Grand Duke Paul of Russia acted as witnesses. After the civil ceremony the Duke and Duchess, with their Imperial and Princely guests, went to the Court Chapel in three processions, preceded by the Court officials, and followed by the suite. Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg conducted his son, the bridegroom, to the right side of the altar, and Duke Alfred escorted his daughter to the left. When the Emperor and Empress entered the church all the bells of the town were pealed. The wedding ceremony was performed by Superintendent General Von Müller. After prayer and the Benediction, the choir sang the motet, "If only I have Thee, I ask not for heaven and earth." While the rings were being exchanged a salute of 21 guns was fired. The newly-wedded pair subsequently returned to the Palace with their parents and the Royal guests, and partook of a family luncheon in the Throne Hall, the other guests sitting down in the Giant's Hall. The luncheon was followed by a reception. About 2 o'clock the newly-married pair, amidst the enthusiastic cheers of the people lining the streets, drove to the railway station, and left by special train for the Castle of Langenburg. The presents (says the *Standard's* correspondent) included—from the German Emperor and Empress, a large chimneypiece clock with two candelabra; from the Queen, a silver bowl; the Empress Frederick, a watch of gold, bronze, and enamel; the Prince and Princess of Wales, a diamond arrow for the hair; the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse, a gold and emerald bracelet; Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, a picture representing a landscape near Rome; the Duke and Duchess of York, Princesses Victoria and Maud, and the Duke and Duchess of Fife, a diamond and emerald brooch; and Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and Princess Louis of Battenberg, a water-colour drawing of "The Old Bridge of Dee."

"THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD."

M. Félix Faure has returned to Paris, delighted (the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* tells us) with what he saw at Verdun and the other fortified places of the Meuse. Verdun is the greatest entrenched camp in France. It commands the plain lying west of Metz, and has with its ring of detached forts an artillery range of 40 kilometers. After the discovery of melinite and cordite it was decided to make underground galleries, wherein the civil population might take shelter. They are proof against all projectiles. M. de Freycinet, who visited them not long ago, pronounced them the eighth wonder of the world. He was one of the rare civilians allowed into them. The plan of these shelter galleries is kept a close secret.

WAR PREPARATIONS—NEW CANNON AND AIR-SHIPS.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the *Standard*, a report is again current of the intention of the German Government to introduce a new cannon (the construction of which remains a profound secret) into the Imperial Army. The change, it is estimated, will cost 20,000,000 marks, and as the present German cannon (says the correspondent) is at least as good as that of the French and Russian armies, the proposal calls up considerable criticism.

A correspondent of *Reynolds's Newspaper* who has had an interview with a member of one of the oldest Italian families, described as "a well-known scientist and a relation of King Humbert," tells a story which is calculated to thrill by its mixture of marvel and mystery. "Ever since the accession of the present Emperor," we read, "Italy has exercised an enormous influence with Germany, owing to the fact that the art of aerial navigation has been discovered; but the secret of the construction of air-ships is known only to a few members of the Italian Royal Family and the Government. Twenty-five of these flying ships are stowed in the arsenal of Spezzia. They were constructed and are guarded by highly-paid artisans and officers, who are sworn to secrecy and chosen from the nobility and their dependents."

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY.

DIAGNOSIS—USE IN WAR—THE BACTERIA STORY.

At the Brooks-street rooms of the Photographic Association some interesting experiments were made on April 22, to test the service of Röntgen rays in diagnosis. Three patients were brought from Guy's Hospital, two being women, and the third a little girl, about 10 years of age, suffering from rickets. In the last case the "X" rays were sent through the region of the ankle and the wrist. The photograph of the foot was too indistinct to be of use, but in the case of the wrist the thickening of the bone was distinctly shown. With the two adults it was necessary to pass the rays through the body, and the question was to find whether any evidence would be afforded of thickening in internal organs. In neither instance was there a successful result; in one the photographic plate was fogged, and in the other no impression was produced. The experiments will be repeated. The patient's clothing offers almost no impediment to the transmission of the radiant energy. One great improvement was exhibited. By means of a screen, rendered fluorescent by a coating of potassium platino cyanide, the company present were able to see the bones of the hand, the knee and knee-cap, and the anatomy of the foot by direct vision and without the aid of photography. For surgical purposes this is a highly important advance. The experiments were made by Messrs. Houghton, and were witnessed by the Duke of Newcastle and several doctors.

The *British Medical Journal* advises that it is not improbable that the Army Medical Department contemplates the use of the new photography in war. It is hoped that even in the field hospitals connected with the African expeditions it will be found possible to use the now greatly perfected apparatus for the more accurate diagnosis and treatment of wounds and injuries from the presence of foreign bodies and bullets in the body. Mr. Sydney Rowland has been discussing at Netley the arrangements by which the needful apparatus could be put into a highly portable form for field use.

The *New York Journal* publishes a despatch from Vienna relative to the alleged discovery at Chicago that the Röntgen rays are productive of a bactericide effect. The despatch affirms that scientists both in Vienna and Munich, who have carried on similar investigations, have conclusively proved that the rays do not exercise any deleterious influence whatever on bacteria.

THE NEW GAS, ACETYLENE.

Professor Dewar's lecture at the Royal Institution on 23rd April was devoted to the many and varied virtues of the new illuminating gas, acetylene, one of the most remarkable products so far due to the electric furnace. The gas is obtained in large quantities by the simple expedient of dropping carbide of calcium into water. The carbide, of course, comes from the electric furnace. At present, by using the power of Niagara Falls, the carbide can be had for £5 per ton. One pound of it gives off five cubic feet of gas, but as this gas is eight times more brilliant in illuminating power than that from common coal, the ultimate cost of the light works out very favourably. But it is a very explosive gas. The chemist sees no end to the sphere of usefulness of the electric furnace, which may even solve the problem of making nitrogenous manures.

MADAME MELBA AS A CYCLIST.

Mdme. Melba has, it seems, been endeavouring to add to her other accomplishments a mastery of the ubiquitous bicycle. According to the *Daily News*, "8 o'clock in the morning in Michigan-avenue, Chicago, was selected for the first attempt, but the secret had not been kept, and the faces of members of the opera company peered from behind window curtains. It was a wonderful dress disclosed when the maid drew the long cloak from madame's shoulders—'not bloomers, nor skirts, but a sort of half-and-half, in dark brown, with large grotesque figures.' The cycle was in the centre of the road, for opposite artists take no chances on kerbstones; the instructor gave the word, and Mr Willy Schutz and the maid fled for safety. The wheel turned askew, and was speedily astride Mdme. Melba. The excitement grew intense, and at the various windows were revealed Calvé, the De Reszkes, Nordica, and a dozen others, besides Manager Grau, who wrung his hands, declaring his prima donna would break her bones, or the pavement. But Mdme. Melba pluckily persevered, although once the wheel went backwards, and once nothing would stop it but a fence. But she conquered, and rode triumphantly home. Mr. Schutz ungallantly declares madame fell off 8 times, the instructor says six times, and madame says twice, while Calvé and Nordica say they counted 61 times. But Mdme. Calvé started cycling next day, and those who, in the coming summer, pay an early morning visit to Hyde Park, may possibly see more than one member of Sir A. Harris's operatic troupe on the wheel."

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this morning's issue of the *Herald* appears an article on New South Wales wine, and as the industry has come prominently before the public lately it may not be out of place to send you a letter that I wrote to the Hon. the Premier some weeks back, pointing out my view—as a member of the Export Board—as to how the industry could be best assisted. I have visited the neighbouring colonies and tasted wines grown in every portion thereof, and have come back convinced that in the northern portion of this colony we can produce a wine of a far more delicate type and that will compare more favourably with the best wines of France and Germany than in either of the Southern colonies. There is only one district, I think, can produce a wine to approach our northern wines, and that is Lillydale in Victoria, but we are certainly handicapped by the rainy season coming as the grapes are ripening, which frequently spoils the vintage; but had we the same distillation laws as the growers are blessed with in Victoria and South Australia this difficulty would be overcome, as the inferior wines made in these wet years could be profitably turned into spirit, and the good vintages could be matured. The merchants might at first be opposed to a differential duty, but I cannot see how it will interfere with their trade, as I do not see why the trade should be diverted from its present channels. In fact, should our legislators favourably consider the matter, I hope to see a distillery company formed with all the leading merchants as shareholders. It would be years and years before we could grow the grapes and have the spirit sufficiently aged to come into competition with the leading brands, but meantime it would certainly take the place and sound the death-knell of the spurious article now being sold.

To bear out what I have said about our northern wines it might be interesting to you to see the report by Mr. W. Hudson herewith on a bulk sample of wines taken from our London cellars, and as he is an acknowledged expert, and has been sole judge at various exhibitions, it goes to prove that in New South Wales we have soil and climate that can produce wines equal to the finest in the world, and if we are put on a fair footing as regards distillation our vineyards will multiply, and the wines will be produced in large quantities, whereas now we have hardly sufficient to supply our own consumption; but until we have the Act altered I look to no increase whatever, and I consider it is this, and this only, that is keeping New South Wales in the background.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, May 20. C. F. LINDEMAN.

Mr. Lindeman encloses a lengthy letter which, in March last, he addressed to the Premier on the question of how the winemaking industry may be benefited. In this communication Mr. Lindeman strongly condemns the bonus system. He points out that in Victoria the bonus of £2 per acre offered by the Government for the planting of vines led to indiscriminate cultivation and the consequent overproduction of an inferior and unsaleable wine. Then, more recently, the offer of a bonus of 3d per gallon on exports of wines ... in his opinion lead to the shipment of quantities of young inferior wines. The remedy which Mr. Lindeman strongly presses upon the consideration of the Treasurer is to alter our distillation law, and give growers the benefit of a small differential duty, as in Victoria and South Australia. Were this done, he is convinced that inferior wine and wine the product of wet seasons could be converted into brandy, which would have a good sale in the colony, ousting deleterious spirits and concoctions introduced from abroad, while for such brandy there is a steady foreign demand. Then he quotes a letter from Mr. Muir, Commissioner-General for Canada to the Montreal Exposition of this year. Mr. Muir writes: "The sale of Australian brandy in Canada is very large, and is increasing, especially in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and Nova Scotia. Australian brandy has only been introduced in Canada some 18 months, and has become a very popular drink." Mr. Lindeman points out that in 1895 Victoria produced 36,000 gallons of spirit, South Australia 147,093, and New South Wales 6000.

THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Jacob occupies more than a column of your valuable space with a rejoinder—certainly not an answer—to my letter of Monday last. As regards the personalities in which he indulges, I regret so lofty a constitutionalist should thus forget his dignity. They at least display the pitiable weakness of his case.

As this correspondence had its origin in the fact that the highest Parliamentary authority in the state upheld my opinion of Parliamentary practice and the interpretation of our Standing Order, as against the opinion of both Premier and Speaker, it is droll of Mr. Jacob to expect me to unhesitatingly accept, as final, the Speaker's *ipse dixit* in a case, not of the respective powers of our two Chambers, but one relating to a personal conflict between two members in the smoking balcony. And if the Speaker had the Assembly possessed no powers beyond the bare letter of the Constitution Act, why did he, just previously, arrest and imprison a well-known and respected citizen, for being on the stairs leading to the Parliament room?

For the rest, Mr. Jacob airily brushes aside the deliberately pronounced opinions of the law officers of the Crown in England—two of the most eminent jurists of the century—and altogether ignores the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, subsequently confirmed by her Majesty in Council, and offers instead the ex parte utterances of two or three colonial Ministers, anxious to advance excuses for unconstitutional tactics in thrusting their own measures through Parliament.

Everyone of the utterances quoted by Mr. Jacob was delivered years before the Privy Council and her Majesty in Council gave the decision and issued the order-in-council upon which I am content to rest my case. And no one knows better than does Mr. Jacob that no arguments and no musty quotations from local legal practitioners, will for one moment prevail against the decision of the most illustrious tribunal, and of the most august council of the realm.

I am, &c.,

Assembly, May 27. JNO. C. NEILD.

P.S.—The importance of the question at issue, and the promise of Upper House reform, will, I hope, excuse an otherwise profitless controversy. J. C. N.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Vinculum Juris" and the writer are at one, and the thanks of Civil servants are due to him for ventilating the above subject; but he does not seem to see the point of my letter of 12th instant.

The first part of section 60 of the Public Service Act of 1895 refers to "persons who shall not be entitled to retire under sections 43 and 44 of the Civil Service Act of 1884." The root of the matter lies in, Who are entitled to retire under these clauses in conjunction with clause 48? As I have pointed out in my letter of 14th instant, previous Ministers from 1884 interpreted these clauses as applying to all persons in continuous service, and clause 47 invites any persons so employed "to contribute and to participate" in the benefits to be obtained. When the present Ministry came into power they limited the granting of pensions to staff officers only who had been 15 years in the service and on the staff during the whole of that period. This latter interpretation of the Act and the arbitrary action thereon is, it is contended, not only illegal, but a repudiation of a contract that was forced on the service, whether they liked it or not.

In his first letter of 9th instant your correspondent says my suggestion is this: "Let a short Act be passed declaring that every Civil servant who at the passing of the Public Service Act of 1895 came within section 48 of the 1884 Act (all, that is, who, on the 23rd December, 1895, had served not less than 15 years) shall, till the date of his retirement," &c. Does he here mean those who have served partly on the staff and partly as temporaries? If so, this clause 60 seems purposely framed by the law officers of the Crown to emphasise that such officers have no claim to pensions in spite of the contract that had been forced upon them, and is a denial of any rights but to staff officers of 15 years' standing. Whether or not this interpretation is legal and consonant with equity a law court can only decide, and the sooner it comes—as it inevitably must—before the Supreme Court the better.

In many cases this repudiation of contract if allowed by the Courts will not entirely relieve the Government of their responsibilities, as it will, as soon as the paltry gratuities are spent, have to enlarge the accommodation in Liverpool or some other asylums.

I am, &c.,

May 27. JUSTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be granted a small space for an assertion in your valuable circulation of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, to write on behalf of the New South Wales country volunteers. No doubt the Sydney and suburban volunteers displayed great skill in their manoeuvring on Moore Park on Queen's Birthday; but I may suggest that, with the addition of the country volunteers it would be far more practicable in time of need both for Sydney and country soldiers to manoeuvre together annually. And I think it is very injudicious on the part of our Government not to grant free railway passes once a year to the country volunteer to enable him to celebrate and honour the birthday of our Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

I am, &c.,

May 27. E. GOUN. WHITE.

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For particulars see Thursday's issue of this paper.
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 28.

In Banco.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

MORRISSEY V. YOUNG (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant (appellant); and Mr. C. G. Heydon and Dr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon, for the plaintiff (respondent). It appeared that there was a common law action brought by the plaintiff, Patrick Morrissey the younger, against the Minister for Works, as nominal defendant under the Claims against the Government Act, to recover compensation for damage alleged to have been done to his property near the Macleay River owing to the defendant damming up Clybucca Creek, the result being that a quantity of water flowed on to the plaintiff's land, and caused the injury complained of. Plaintiff applied in Equity for a discovery order to inspect certain documents belonging to the Government, and the application was granted. It was against this order that the defendant now appealed, On the grounds—(1) that the defendant represents the Crown, and that his Honor was in error in holding that the Court would grant discovery against the Crown; (2) that even if the Court would grant discovery against the Crown in Equity, where the plaintiff is suing for equitable relief outside discovery, the Court would not grant such discovery where the plaintiff's claim is one for damages, which he is seeking to enforce at Common Law; and the suit in Equity is for discovery only, in aid of the plaintiff's Common Law action.

The arguments, which were commenced on the previous day, were resumed and concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

DEAN V. DEAN.

We have been requested to state that one passage of the judgment in the Full Court in the above case, published on Wednesday last, does not accurately convey what was in the mind of Mr. Justice Simpson in referring the matter to the Court. The passage in question should read:—"When the matter came before Mr. Justice Simpson it turned out that Dean after his conviction had been pardoned by the Crown, and it seemed to his Honor that the effect of the pardon might possibly be to get rid of the conviction altogether, or at any rate to prevent the petitioner from taking advantage of it under the Divorce Act. A further point which pressed upon his Honor's mind was founded upon the Criminal Law Amendment Act." Mr. Justice Simpson states that, as he thought it necessary to submit the latter point, it was just as well that the decision of the Full Court on the question of the pardon should also be invoked.

In Equity.—(*Before Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge.*)

SHIPPLEY V. HAYTER (PART HEARD).

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., with him Dr. Donovan, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Elliott, of Moss Vale (by his agents, Messrs. a'Beckett and Horrocks), appeared for the plaintiffs, Edward Shippley (a person incapable through infirmity of managing his own affairs) and Joseph Vertue, his duly appointed committee; Mr. R. E. O'Connor, with him Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, appeared for the defendants, John Thomas Hayter, Edward Moses, and Robert Wilson Moses. The other defendant, Joseph Goodsell, appeared in person to consent to any order the Court might make. Plaintiff asked to have a will and certain deeds of gift alleged to have been made by Edward Shippley cancelled. The defence was a general denial of the material allegations.

Further evidence was taken on behalf of the defendants, but the case still stands as part heard.

In Divorce.—(*Before Mr. Justice* SIMPSON.)

BALE V. BALE.

Mr. Kiely appeared for the petitioner, Sarah Ann Bale, of Cobham Lake, near Broken Hill, who sought to obtain a dissolution of her marriage with Francis William Bale, carpenter, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in February, 1884, and the desertion took place in 1892.

His Honor made a decree nisi returnable in three months.

CROSS V. CROSS.

Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Catter Smith for the respondent. The petitioner, Alma Marie Elizabeth Cross, formerly of Drummoyne, sought to obtain a dissolution of her marriage with John Cross, fitter in the Railway Department, on the ground of adultery with some person unknown. The marriage took place in 1878 at St. Mary's Church, Dublin, Ireland, and there were four children living.

The petitioner gave evidence of the alleged misconduct of her husband. The respondent, in the box, denied the misconduct attributed to him, and alleged that the misconduct was on the part of his wife. When he was at Bourke he wrote to a chemist he knew in Sydney.

His Honor: Is the chemist in Sydney now.

Witness: I do not know.

His Honor: What is his name?

Witness: Butler.

His Honor: Is that the man in the Butler case?

Witness: Yes.

His Honor: Then do you not know he is in gaol?

Witness: Yes.

His Honor said that it appeared that the petitioner consulted Mrs. Copp and the respondent consulted Butler, who was assistant for Mrs. Copp. He thought that Mrs. Copp should be called.

Mr. Sullivan subsequently issued a subpœna for Mrs. Copp, who attended the court at a later stage.

The respondent's cross-examination was continued.

Mr. Sullivan: Did you ever engage a man named Williams to do private detective work?

Witness: No, I never did.

Mr. Sullivan: Did anyone for you?

Witness: Yes.

His Honor: When?

Witness: Several weeks after a disturbance, when I met my wife with a man.

Mr. Sullivan: Who engaged Williams for you?

Witness: Mr. Rofe.

His Honor: The Mr. Rofe who was at one time a solicitor of this Court?

Witness: Yes.

His Honor: Was he to watch your wife?

Witness: Yes; to find out who she was carrying on with. Mr. Rofe advised me to employ a detective, and requested me to write to Williams, giving me his address.

His Honor: Were you a witness in the Butler case?

Witness: No.

Mr. Sullivan: But you offered to go bail for someone?

Witness: Yes. I offered my services for Williams or Peake.

Mr. Sullivan: Were you accepted by the police?

Witness: No.

Caroline Copp, widow, carrying on business as a chemist at Darlington, gave evidence with regard to a conversation with Mrs. Cross.

His Honor found the issue as to adultery in favour of the petitioner, and made a decree nisi, returnable in one month. His Honor said he believed the wife's story. Costs were given against the respondent.

GLOSSOP V. GLOSSOP.

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. Kiely, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, appeared for the respondent; and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. Levien, for the co-respondent. The petitioner, Emily Glossop, sought to obtain a divorce from her husband, Edward John Glossop, on the grounds that the respondent had repeatedly assaulted and cruelly beaten her, and that he had committed adultery with one, Millie O'Connor.

There was a cross suit, in which the husband petitioned for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of the wife's alleged adultery with James Collumb, at Penrith, and also on the ground of adultery at Newtown.

The petitioner stated that she was married on the 22nd May, 1886, in the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. While living at Carlton her husband lifted an axe and threatened her while she was on her knees, saying if it were not for the children he would swing for her. On other occasions he threatened her with the poker, and he repeatedly took her by the throat.

The case stands part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Edward O'Brien. Bankrupt was ordered to file additional accounts. Adjourned to the 4th June.

Re Samuel Rowland, jun. Adjourned to the 11th June.

Re James Thomas Bowden M'Dougall. The Registrar found that the bankrupt had kept insufficient books, and that he had contracted debts without reasonable and probable expectation of being able to pay them. The certificate was suspended for 12 months.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Soren Christian Sorenson. Bankrupt said that his insolvency was caused by slackness of business and sickness. He had been keeping the Caledonian Hotel, Hay. The meeting was declared concluded.

Re John Breen. Bankrupt said that his insolvency was caused by a judgment obtained against him by his wife. His wife claimed £135. He did not file a plea through ignorance. The meeting was adjourned to the 25th June.

Re Solomon Cohen. Bankrupt, a tailor, at Dubbo, attributed his insolvency to slackness in trade and sickness of himself and family. The examination was declared concluded.

Re John Sutherland. Bankrupt said his insolvency was caused by sickness of himself and family. He was a police constable up to two months ago, and since then he had been doing private detective work. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Thomas Bessely. Bankrupt failed to appear, and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

Re Jonathan David Partridge. The meeting was declared concluded.

Re Robert Symington. Adjourned to the 4th June.

Re Isaac Elias and Isaac Judah. The matter was adjourned to the 29th instant, as an examination under section 30 was pending.

Re Thomas Dudley. The examination was declared concluded.

Re John Rochester. This was an examination under section 30. The matter was adjourned to the 11th June.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Thomas Ellison, of Forbes, plasterer. Mr. Palmer official assignee.

Harold Sundre Hansen, of Narramine, tailor. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

John Haslam, late architect, carrying on business at 63 Pitt-street, now a Civil servant, of 84 Darlinghurst-road. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Kershaw, Martin, and Co., of Sussex-street, Sydney, and Walter Stone, versus A. Gondolf and R. W. B. Somerville, of Waverley, trading as Gondolf and Somerville. Petition to be heard 8th June.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted probates:—Patrick Ritchie, Susan Mahan, Hugh Diver, Henry Felton, Kenneth Stewart, Mary Looby Whipple, Theresa Anne MacNab, Fanny Grant, Robert Alexander M'Kimm, Michael Egan, Hughina Rhoda Liebman. Administrations: Michael Mulheron, Daniel Barry, Denis Hogan, Catherine Roylance, Mary Jane Slater, Margaret Tuck, Frank Stanmore Harrison.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before Judge* BACKHOUSE.)

COCHRAN V. MURRAY.

Mr. R. C. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sullivan, appeared for the plaintiff, John Patrick Cochran, who is the secretary of the Australian Labour Federation at the Trades Hall, Dixon-street; Mr. S. Bull appeared for the defendant, Timothy Murray, who is the licensee of the Old Shamrock Hotel, Woolloomooloo. Plaintiff claimed £200 damages for slander, and alleged that defendant had applied the following words to him in a public place:—"Jack Cochran the forger; the man who forged a magistrate's name to an affidavit. I'll make him suffer for it. I'll get him out of his billet at the Trades Hall. I have gone through the list of magistrates, and there is not a man of that name in the colony." The defence was an absolute denial of plaintiff's allegations. The case, it appeared, had arisen out of disputes over the rent of certain premises occupied by plaintiff's mother. After hearing a considerable quantity of evidence on both sides his Honor said he was satisfied the words complained of were used, but no doubt there had been a certain amount of aggravation on the part of plaintiff. He found a verdict for plaintiff for £15 and costs.

COHEN V. NORTON.

Mr. Maddocks Cohen appeared for the plaintiffs, N. S. Cohen and Co. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant, H. G. Norton. Plaintiff sued to recover the sum of £20 8s 4d, being the amount due by defendant on the resale of certain shares which he had purchased, but had declined to take delivery of, and which were subsequently re-sold at his risk. A verdict was given for plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs.

SOLOMON V. THE NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY.

Mr. M'Intyre, instructed by Mr. C. M. Drew, appeared for the plaintiff, H. H. Solomon, trading as Solomon and Son, at Sussex Mill-street, Sydney; Mr. R. C. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. A. Dowling, appeared for the defendant company. Plaintiff claimed £25 19s, and his case was that he had left certain cases of butter with the defendant company for cold storage, and the company had delayed to deliver these cases to him, whereby he had been unable to ship the butter to Noumea, and had lost the profit he otherwise would have made. Defendants pleaded that they were always willing to deliver on reasonable request. His Honor found a verdict for defendants with costs.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* DOCKER *and juries.*)

Mr. Merewether appeared on behalf of the Crown.

SELLING OBSCENE PICTURES.

Francis Henry Greene was charged with selling obscene pictures. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

A Chinaman named Ah Lee was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Ah Look, and stealing some clothing, the property of different Chinamen, and some jewellery and clothing the property of Ah Look. A second count charged the prisoner with receiving the property. He pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving.

The jury found the prisoner guilty. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment upon each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

THE WATERLOO SHOOTING CASE.

Herbert Vandenberg was charged with maliciously wounding Arthur Stanford at Waterloo on the 14th March. The evidence was to the effect that Stanford went to the prisoner's house on the date mentioned and created a disturbance. He was shot in the shoulder by Vandenberg in self-defence.

The jury held that the shooting was justifiable, and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The prisoner was discharged.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

Joseph Santaine was charged with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Eugene David. It was stated that a quarrel had taken place between the parties at Minto after some wine had been drunk. During a fight which ensued David sustained an injury to his eye, into which, it was alleged, Santaine had thrust his thumb. The defence was that the injury was received through David falling upon some projection. The solicitor for the defence (Mr. Drew) urged that there was no case to go to the jury. His Honor endorsed the opinion.

The jury formally brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

George Steel, housebreaking; Michael Bourke, housebreaking; Charles Mildrum, maliciously wounding; Amy Allwell and Lizzy Lavvell, stealing.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 29.

Term List.—Motions generally—Motions, &c.: In re Richard Denis Meagher, gent., one, &c., to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll; in re Arthur E. Body, gent., one, &c., ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute, to answer affidavits, &c.; in re George Murray Dunn, gent., one, &c., ex parte same, attachment for contempt of Court. Motions on notice: In re bill of costs of T. B. Rolin, W. A. Gilder, and F. A. Rolin, gents., &c., ex parte Macleod and another, to vary order; Aucher v. Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, and in the matter of the Employers Liability Act, to set aside order; ex parte Jean Firman Chatel, mandamus, to set aside order. Motion: Trevor-Jones v. Ritchie, for review of taxation.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Chamber List.—Ex parte Edwards, Dawson caveator, to remove caveat; Clarke v. Lees, for discovery; same v. Brace, for discovery; Holland v. Hayden, Phillips claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; Deane v. the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, review of taxation.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 12 noon.—Motions generally: Re will of James Underwood, deceased, and Underwood Estate Acts, account No. 1, petition for payment out; Gilbert v. Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society, motion for injunction; Flitcroft v. Australian Joint Stock Bank, motion for injunction; Parsons v. Gillespie, motion for injunction; Birkenhead v. Jones, motion for leave to mortgage; Ker v. Panton, motion for payment into court; Hill v. Muller, motion for decree.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 3 p.m.: Re estate of H. J. Marr, to settle minutes of order; Blair v. Blair, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Bank of Australasia v. Lodd, to settle minutes of decree. At 11.30 a.m.: Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation v. Clarke, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Re A. M. H. Blige and others, infants, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Re Charles Henry Thomas, for payment of costs. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—George Bell Lahiff, Louisa Slade Close, John Trim, Joseph F. M'Shane. At 2.15: Abel Bablry, costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Quigley, 11 till 3.30. Before the Chief Clerk: North Stockton Coal Company v. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co., 10; Peisley and another v. Satchell, 4.15.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10: In re Ambrose Thornley, Caroline Cohen, and Charles Moseley Cohen v. the official assignee, motion under section 130; in re Thomas Gaffin, the official assignee v. Albert Ernest Gaffin, motion under section 139; in re Fahey and Ross, the official assignee v. Ethel Fahey, motion under section 130, part heard; in re Hugh John King, application to set aside bankruptcy notice.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Caleb Dunstan v. Walter Harcourt Palmer, D. Mitchell and Co. v. John Lawson, Robert Reid and Co. v. Willie Lawrence, Robert Reid and Co. v. Willie Lawrence, Marian Allen and others v. Joseph Mitchell. Examinations under section 30: Isaac Judah, Lawrence Sharkey, Jane Tibbley. Isaac Elias and Isaac Judah, public examination.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 29.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Application to Examine Judgment Debtor.—Trythall v. Tonge.

Ca. Sa. Application.—Wainwright v. Maddocks and another.

Interpleader.—Barker v. Heil, R. Heil claimant.

Causes.—Jeanneret v. Cook (part heard), Tatham v. Wilkinson, River Don Company v. Jemmy Lee, Isitwood v. Shafto.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

MARINE BOARD.

LOSS OF THE BYRON.

A meeting of the Marine Board was held yesterday morning for the purpose of inquiring into the foundering of the steamer Byron, which was abandoned at sea on the 24th instant. Captain Hixson, R.N., the president, occupied the chair. The evidence of the master, Henry D. Bezer, of Richard Walsh, the engineer, of Christopher Rellings, the chief officer, of Alfred Baker, a fireman, showed that the vessel was of wood, and was built at Terrigal in 1891. She was a screw steamer, ketch-rigged, and was owned by Mr. G. W. Nicoll. The steamer was insured for £2500, and was worth at the time she foundered between £2000 and £3000. Her horse-power was 20, and she was engaged in the coal trade. On the afternoon of the 23rd May the steamer left Newcastle with about 160 tons of coal on board. She was not overloaded. Off Terrigal the wind increased a good deal, and about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 24th instant a fireman informed the captain that there was more water than usual in the engine-room. The crew were then set to work on the pumps, but they could not keep the water down. When the pumps got choked they tried baling, but without making any impression on the leak. All the time the captain had signals of distress flying, and everything possible was done to save the vessel. At half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon the vessel broached to and became unmanageable. They then abandoned her and took to the boats. After making for Port Macquarie they decided to make for Newcastle, and when off the port the lifeboat came to their assistance. The crew worked well and everyone did his best. An attempt was made to locate the leak, but without success. The board reserved its decision till Monday next.

JEWISH GIRLS' GUILD.

A largely-attended meeting of ladies who take an active interest in the Jewish Girls' Guild was held at the Great Synagogue yesterday, the occasion being the holding of the second annual meeting of the society. The object of the guild, it was stated, was the visitation of hospitals, of the sick at their homes, and of the poor of all denominations. Four hospitals had been regularly visited, and about 600 garments distributed among the necessitous poor. The subscriptions and donations received during the year, amounted to £107. In all 156 money grants had been made. On the motion of the chairman (Mr. S. A. Joseph) the report submitted was adopted, and on the motion of the Rev. J. H. Landau, officers and committee were appointed as follows:—President, Mrs. J. H. Landau; vice-president, Miss Helen Myers; hon. treasurer, Miss Frankel; hon. secretary, Miss Bessie Cohen; committee, Miss H. Coronel, Miss Cissie Cohen, Miss L. Ahronson, Miss L. Solomon, Miss H. Marks, Miss T. Cohen, Miss S. Cohen, Miss H. Ackman, Miss A. D. Hatchwell, Miss A. Benjamin, Miss L. Marks, Miss S. Summons, Miss D. Frankel, and Miss B. Solomon.

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POLICE COURTS.

CHARGES OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Robert Kerr was sentenced to six months' imprisonment upon a charge of stealing two cast-iron wheels, valued at 7s 6d, the property of Joseph Bede Lucas.

ALLEGED RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., the charge of riotous behaviour against Charles T. Russell, solicitor, was further heard. A number of witnesses who were with the accused at the time the alleged riotous conduct took place gave evidence for the defence. A publican named Frank Underwood, of the Surrey Hotel, stated he had heard no row in the street in front of his hotel at the time the offence was alleged to have been committed. Mr. E. M. Dietrich, chairman of the banquet at which the accused had attended on Saturday night, gave evidence to the effect that none of the party who were with the accused were drunk when he last saw them. Benjamin Andrews, a cooper, also gave evidence. He stated that he was 200 yards away from the Surrey Hotel on Saturday night, when he heard a noise similar to that which might be produced by the kicking of a door. He walked up the street and heard a policeman speak to a crowd in front of the hotel. The policeman spoke respectfully, and requested the crowd to go home. The whole of the party appeared to him to be in an excited condition, and created considerable disturbance. He also heard bad language used, but could not say who had used it. One of the witnesses for the defence admitted that he had heard Russell use a vulgar word after the arrest. The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

CHARGE UNDER THE ELECTORAL ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Sub-inspector William Scott proceeded against Frank Johnson under the provisions of the Electoral Act for having knowingly made a false answer to the Electoral Registrar. The evidence was to the effect that in September last defendant obtained an elector's right in respect of a residential qualification for Gipps Division, Sydney Electorate, the defendant having resided in Cumberland-street. Subsequently defendant moved to another part of the same division, and in February last applied again to the Registrar for a right. The statutory questions as to whether a right had been previously issued to him were put, to which he replied in the negative, and a second right was issued. The first right was obtained from Mr. J. T. Rodd, and the second from Mr. H. W. P. Ruthven. The officers of the department, in making out the list, discovered that the name of the defendant appeared twice, and he was sent for. Defendant denied that he was the holder of two rights, but subsequently admitted the fact, and handed back one of the documents, asking the Registrar to "rub it out," meaning to erase his name from the roll. Defendant was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed, defendant in the sum of £20, with two sureties in the sum of £10 each, or one surety in the sum of £20.

THEFT BY A CHINAMAN.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., a Chinaman named Ah Sam, 37, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of having stolen 41 yards of flannelette, valued at 10s 8d, the property of Messrs. Lark, Sons, and Co.

A CHARGE OF DEFAMATORY LIBEL.

THE "T" BOOT COMPANY AND THE BOOTMAKERS' UNION.

In the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Alfred Lee, representing the firm of Enoch Taylor and Co., proceeded against George Martin Down (secretary of the Boot Trade Union) for having on the 15th instant maliciously published upon Alfred Lee, George Anthony Woodstock Kibble, John Howard, and Kate Emily Buckingham, trading together in co-partnership under the style of the firm of Enoch Taylor and Company, a certain defamatory libel, in which it was stated that "the late employees of the firm of Enoch Taylor and Company, registered proprietors of the 'T' Boot Company, are now on strike for freedom which has been taken away from them."

Mr. H. A. Russell (Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M'Lachlan (Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan) for the defence.

Mr. Russell, in opening the case for the prosecution, said the proceedings were instituted in consequence of a handbill containing the words mentioned in the information having been circulated broadcast throughout the city and suburbs. This handbill had plainly on the face of it a libel of most wicked character. The firm had, instead of interfering with the freedom of their employees, given their workmen every fairness, and never at any time had the employees of the firm in any way complained.

The magistrate said surely the men had a perfect right to say that their freedom was being taken away from them. He did not say that what they stated was true. The right to make a statement was one thing, and the truth or otherwise of that statement was another.

Mr. Russell said he was there to say that the charges were utterly false and untrue.

The magistrate said that it was not the duty of a magistrate to inquire into the truth of the statement in such a matter as this. This was a case of criminal libel. The truth of any statement made was a matter for the Supreme Court to decide.

Mr. Russell said the firm he appeared for that day would be the last to interfere with the liberty of speech; but this, to his mind, was not such a question. Enoch Taylor and Company were a firm of respectable citizens, carrying on their business in their own way, and should, according to the first principles of the law of libel, be protected from such insults as that heaped upon them in the circular by the Boot Trade Union.

The magistrate said the worst feature in the handbill was the fact that the man who wrote it did not sign his name to it.

Mr. Russell asked that the defendant might offer some expression of regret for having published the bill.

Mr. M'Lachlan said the defence was that Enoch Taylor and Company had a perfect right to employ non-union men, and they, as a union, had a perfect right to say so.

Mr. Russell said if Mr. Down would sign a letter for publication in the newspapers stating that he regretted the construction that appears to Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Company to have been put upon the document, and that he had no intention in any way of injuring the firm in their business he thought the matter would end.

The magistrate said that he could be no party to the settlement of such a case. He would, if the parties desired it, adjourn the Court for a while if they wished to do anything in the matter of a settlement. It was a question for themselves.

The Court was adjourned for 15 minutes.

Upon reassembling Mr. Russell said that a letter had been drawn up and Mr. Down had refused to sign it. He would like the magistrate to examine the letter.

Mr. M'Lachlan objected.

The magistrate said he had nothing to do with any letter. He could take no part in any settlement.

Mr. Russell said that so much had been said that he must insist upon whatever was to be done being committed to writing.

The magistrate said Mr. Kelk, the deposition clerk, would take anything down that counsel desired, and, if they liked, it could be added to the papers in the case. That was a matter for themselves.

Mr. Kelk then drew up the following document, which was agreed to on both sides. The wording of the document was at the dictation of counsel for each side:—"Prosecutor states that accused having stated that he did not intend in any way to injure the firm of Enoch Taylor and Company or any member thereof, nor to reflect upon them in any way by the circulation of the bill produced, hereto annexed, any further than to state that Enoch Taylor and Company had a perfect legal right to decline to employ union men, and which statement accused claims a right to publish, Therefore he (prosecutor) has no evidence to offer."

The magistrate under those circumstances discharged the accused.

NEVERTIRE TO WARREN RAILWAY.

The report of the Public Works Committee on the proposed Nevertire to Warren railway was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last night. The report shows that the proposed line leaves the Great Western railway at the western end of Nevertire station, 344 miles 20 chains from Sydney, proceeding in a north-easterly direction until the main road to Warren is reached. From that point it follows approximately along the road on its eastern side to near Warren, and after diverging slightly towards the north it ends near the north-western corner of the township. The works will be generally light. The ruling grade is 1 in 100, and the sharpest curve is 15 chains radius. The line is 12 miles 13 chains long, and the estimated cost per mile is £2692, or a total of £32,730, exclusive of land resumption. The Railway Commissioners reported that the line would be payable from its opening, and would have the further advantage that the whole of the revenue earned upon it would be new revenue to the Department. The main reasons given in support of the proposal to connect Warren with the railway system of the colony were:—The bad condition of the road between Nevertire and Warren both for travelling stock and vehicular traffic. The large outlay necessary to construct a suitable road. The unsuitableness of Nevertire for a railway depot, and the advantages possessed by Warren as a trucking centre. Referring to the first of these, it was stated that 200,000 sheep travel the road between Warren and Nevertire annually, and that fat stock depreciated in value owing to the state of the road and the prevalence of Bathurst burr. The department had spent a large sum of money in endeavouring to form a portion of the road, with unsatisfactory results. Nevertire was unsuitable as a railway depot for stock, not only by reason of the bad approach but also from the fact that although there was no other available supply the animals refuse to drink the water at the Government tank. At Warren there was a permanent supply of good water and ample commonage, which rendered it eminently suitable for a trucking centre. The railway would assist in the development of the country beyond the Macquarie, and save the construction of a costly road between Nevertire and Warren. The construction of this line practically meant the transference of depot for the produce of a great area of country from an unsuitable and, at times, almost inaccessible the depot at Nevertire to a suitable one at Warren. The committee unanimously affirmed the expediency of carrying out the proposed railway.

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DEPUTATIONS.

PROPOSED ILLAWARRA HARBOUR.

A large and influential deputation, representative of the whole of the interests of the Illawarra district, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday morning, to urge the construction, by the Government, of a deep water harbour. The deputation, which was accompanied by Messrs. Archibald Campbell, J. B. Nicholson, and Captain Millard, Ms.L.A., consisted of the following:—Mr. E. Vickery, jun. (representing the Southern Coal-owners' Association), Mr. Miskin (representing the Southern Coal Company, Corrimal), Mr. C. J. Burns (representing the Mount Pleasant Colliery, Wollongong), Mr. H. O. Maccabe (Mount Keira mine, Wollongong), Mr. J. C. Jones (South Bulli Colliery, Bellambi), Mr. J. Beatson (Mayor of Wollongong), Mr. John Payne (Mayor of North Illawarra), Aldermen Wiseman (Wollongong), and Alderman Cram (North Illawarra). The residents of Wollongong were represented by Messrs. A. Lysaght, M. O'Brien, H. A. Craven, C. H. Murphy, J. Donnon, W. K. Bate, W. Hamus, S. Cutcher, J. Dean, R. Finlayson, W. H. Rees, W. Alsopp, G. J. Gray, A. H. Grace, J. A. Mayo, L. L. Earl, D. J. Stewart, A. E. Clements, M. Robertson, G. W. Commens, J. W. Edwards, W. G. Robertson, R. J. Darcey, C. Barrow, George Madden, W. Lance, J. J. Robertson, and D. Palmer. Bulli was represented by the following:—Messrs. T. Fazzell, C. Pope, C. Morton, H. S. Fry, George Croft, W. Joubert, A. S. Artis, John Evans, E. Ramsay, J. Keen, and J. Kirton. Colonel Owen represented the residents of Bellambi, and Messrs. W. Waters and W. H. Hurt were present on behalf of the people of Unanderra.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.L.A., in introducing the deputation, said that it was representative of the municipal councils of Wollongong and North Illawarra, the coal trade interests, the bankers, solicitors, merchants, commercial men, farmers, and, in fact, substantially the whole of the important interests of the district. The one object of the deputation was to urge upon the Government the necessity for having the question of the consideration of the proposed construction of a deep-water harbour either at Wollongong, Port Kembla, or Bellambi referred to the Public Works Committee for consideration. He pointed out that the Minister had already had surveys made of the three places mentioned. The harbour was required to develop the coal trade and other industries of the district.

Other members of the deputation pointed out that at present the deep-sea vessels which used Southern coal were supplied by means of colliers. This cost would be saved and the work would be more expeditiously carried on if there was a harbour in the district capable of accommodating large oversea steamers. In rough weather the coal trade of the port was completely at a standstill for want of a proper harbour. Statistics were submitted to the Minister showing the output of coal and the importance of the industry. The attention of the Minister was also called to the fact that the Government had expended enormous sums extending over many years in carrying out necessary works at Newcastle, whereas very little money had been spent in the Illawarra district.

The Minister, in reply, said that the construction of a harbour in the Illawarra district was not a parallel case to the works carried out at Newcastle as in the latter case it had been necessary to construct a harbour independently of the coal trade altogether. It appeared that Port Kembla was, from an engineering point of view, the most suitable spot for a harbour. The deputation must not lose sight of the fact that there was a proposal to construct a harbour by private enterprise at Lake Illawarra, and if this work were carried out the Government would not be justified in establishing another a few miles distant. He recognised that the matter was a very important one, and he could not come to a decision without consulting his colleagues on the subject. At an early date he would bring the question under the attention of the members of the Government, and upon their decision would depend whether the proposed work should be referred to the Public Works Committee for report.

NORTH SYDNEY HORSE FERRY.

Messrs. E. M. Clark and Howarth, Ms.L.A., introduced a deputation representing the residents of the North Shore to the Minister for Works yesterday for the purpose of asking the Government to construct a dock and wharf at Dawes Point in order that horse traffic might be conducted between there and Blue's Point. The deputation consisted of Alderman Farmer (Mayor of Manly), Alderman Gordon (Mayor of Willoughby), Alderman G. J. Barry (Mayor of North Sydney), Aldermen Elliott and Purves (North Sydney), and Messrs. Stevens, M'Nab, and Harding. The members of the deputation pointed out that the present arrangements were inconvenient, and that if the Government would construct accommodation and approaches at Dawes Point, on the Sydney side, the North Sydney Council would bear the cost for conducting the traffic on the other side. Alderman Purves suggested that the horse ferry should be constructed on the Quay at the foot of Pitt-street.

The Minister said if any additional convenience could be given to the residents on the North Shore at a moderate cost he would be glad to recommend the proposal to his colleagues. In view of the proposals for connecting the two Sydneys, it would be unwise to go to any great expenditure for a temporary convenience.

MOSMAN SEWERAGE SCHEME.

A deputation representing the Municipal Council of Mosman, consisting of Alderman Taylor (Mayor) and Aldermen Bladen, Nolds, Alderson, Malley, and Cowles, was introduced by Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., to the Minister for Works yesterday for the purpose of urging upon the Government the necessity for extending the North Shore underground sewerage system to the municipality of Mosman.

The Minister said that, without wasting the time of the deputation, he might inform them that the Government fully recognised the importance of the work suggested, and an amount would be placed on the Estimates to carry out the extension of the scheme.

BEEKEEPERS' CONFERENCE.

A deputation of members of the National Beekeepers' Association of New South Wales called yesterday at the Mines Department, and, in the absence of the Minister (who is detained at Bathurst owing to illness in his family), the deputation was received by the Under Secretary, Mr. D. M'Lachlan. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Gillies, M'Gowen, Howarth, and Thomas, Ms.L.A., and Messrs. H. R. Whittel, A. Gale, J. Wilshire, E. Tipper, G. Bloxsome, W. Abram, J. Taylor, J. Trahair, and the Rev. — Ayling (president of the association). The object of the deputation was to ask that free railway passes might be issued to the delegates to the forthcoming beekeepers' conference, to be held at Goulburn on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd July next. The Under Secretary promised to lay the representations of the deputation before the Minister on his return to Sydney on the following day.

A CENTENNIAL PARK OUTING.

THE HAMPDEN CYCLING, DRIVING, AND RIDING CLUB.

With a climate such as ours it is strange that clubs for outdoor social gatherings are so rare. Certainly the gathering at the Centennial Park yesterday afternoon was large, and plenty of interest was shown in the first meeting of the new Hampden Cycling, Driving, and Riding Club. Though the equestrian section of the club may have its followers it was undoubtedly the cycling that drew the large attendance of the general public. If as Montaigne hath it, "The worst estate of man is where he loseth the knowledge and government of himself," then cycling places many of its devotees in a parlous state, for the erratic deeds and devious courses of too many riders are sights to move the unthinking to heartless laughter. But the members who rode yesterday showed a mastery of the wheel, and the ladies especially excited admiration as they gracefully moved along the smooth asphalt tracks, now gliding gently, now coursing rapidly, and enjoying the exhilarating motion. The Hon. Misses Brand in neat navy blue serge costumes, with sailor hats, were among those who were quite at home on their wheels, and with them were to be seen Captain Dangar, Miss K. Darley, Hon. Rupert Carington, and others. A large marquee had been erected in the centre of the park, and here afternoon tea was served, while on the grass close by a military band provided an excellent selection of music. His Excellency the Governor was present on horseback. Lady Darley and Mr. and Mrs. Burdekin took an active interest in the affairs of the afternoon. Among the large number of cyclists who rode out were Mrs. W. Mitchell, Colonel Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oswald Fairfax, Dr. R. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, and Mrs. Maddock (captain of the Sydney Ladies' Bicycle Club). The afternoon was voted by all a most enjoyable one, and a successful inauguration of the new club.

CONDITIONS OF RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

The Minister for Works, Mr. J. H. Young, has written the following minute in regard to specifications and conditions of railway contracts:—"Having in mind the frequency of expensive law suits by railway contractors with this Department, being entered on months and sometimes several years after the railways have been completed and handed over, I wish Mr. Deane to consult with the Crown Solicitor with the view of framing future specifications and contracts in such a way as will render such suits much more unlikely, if not impossible. As one of the means to this end I would suggest that it be made imperative that periodically, say weekly, monthly, or quarterly, acknowledgments should be made by the contractor or his agent, and by the Minister or his representative, as to the measurements and quality of the work done up to that period—or up to any given point—and failing an agreement between the said parties, that the work be stopped until a settlement is come to; or that at least the matter in dispute be so defined and particularised that it would not be possible to support any other claim up to that time or point. It might also be provided that no progress payment should be made so long as there was anything in dispute, or being in dispute shall not have been so defined and particularised as aforesaid. I am aware that we cannot take away a contractor's right to bring an action at law; but if, by these or any other means, we can prevent them leaving their claims so long hanging over our heads, as they have frequently done in the past, and get substantial evidence of settlements as we go along, I am sure a great advantage will have been gained. Any such new conditions as may be framed that would be equally desirable in large contracts of another character might be adopted generally."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The two-days' meeting, which opened at Canterbury Park on Wednesday, will be continued and concluded to-day. Special trains, starting from Redfern at 1.3 and 1.17 p.m., will supplement the ordinary traffic to Canterbury, and the first race starts at 2 p.m.

Trainers and jockeys' tickets for Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting can be obtained at the office, No. 2 Tattersall's Club-chambers, up to 4 p.m. to-day.

A two-days' pony and galloway meeting, under the management of the Brighton Racing Club, commences to-day on the racecourse near Lady Robinson's Beach. A special train leaves Redfern at 1.55 p.m., and the ordinary traffic to Rockdale will also be available, while trams will be in attendance on the arrival of each train at Rockdale to convey visitors to the scene of action. The first race is timed to start at 2.45 p.m.

Fine genial weather was experienced at Randwick yesterday morning, and the tracks were well patronised. Checkmate opened proceedings with Teralba over a nine-furlongs journey, the latter proving victorious by four lengths, in 2 minutes 9 seconds. Akarini easily beat Cambridge at the end of a six-furlongs spin on the tan in 1 minute 21 seconds. Oxide executed a good working gallop round the tan, and similar tasks were got through by Newman and The Captain. Honiton and Acmena were together at the end of six furlongs, covered in 1 minute 20 seconds. Dora and Vagabond accomplished a good working gallop over a mile, and Salvator caused some surprise by the manner in which he disposed of Thespian at the finish of six furlongs put past in 1 minute 21 seconds. Astronomer had the better of a stable companion over six furlongs in 1 minute 26 seconds, and Collarette got over a similar journey at three-quarter pace. Cartridge executed a mile solo in 1 minute 53½ seconds, and Schoolboy covered six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Laura had the better of Memoir at the finish of a six-furlongs dash in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Royal Rose beat Round Dance over a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds. Hindoo and Cravat finished together at the end of a six-furlongs bout in 1 minute 20 seconds, and Clive ran a taking round alone. Form put in a strong round on the inside sand track, and a host of others were exercised; but their performances were not worthy of record.

Zeno out of the Flying Handicap and Helmsman out of the Winter Stakes were the withdrawals notified yesterday in connection with Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention to be present at Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting on Saturday.

So far speculation on Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting has been confined to double wagering on the Flying Handicap and Winter Stakes. The popular selections for the sprint race are Collarette, Glendennon, Attachment, and Amiable; while those for the long-distance event are Clive, Form, Hindoo, and Vagabond.

Latest sporting files from England record another cross-country victory for Mr. S. H. Gollan's Australian-bred horse Ebor. The son of Robert the Devil had been allotted 11st 5lb in the County Steeplechase, three miles, at the Ludlow Club Spring Meeting, and divided the honours of favouritism with Exodos, 10st 8lb, in a field of 13. Ebor, who was ridden by the New Zealand jockey, Hickey, led from start to finish, and won by a length and a half from Exodos.

The Royal Stakes winner, Akarini, boasts of one of the stoutest pedigrees to be found in the studbook, and on it would read better as a "National" winner than a sprinter. Her dam, Mitrailleuse, was essentially a sprinter, though bred on lines for stamina on the side of her dam, Erycina, who was by Sledmere from Atalanta, by Dainty Ariel, whose sire came from Emilius and Blacklock. Akarini's sire, Mentor, is a very stoutly bred horse, as he is by that great stayer and racehorse Swiveller (a son of Snowden and a Yattendon mare) from Evening Star (the dam of Commotion, La Tosca, &c.), by Lord Clifden (grandson of Touchstone) from Maid of Derwent, by Flatcatcher, by Touchstone.

It is not often that a man is lucky enough to carry off such a big double as that just won by Mr. Barr-Smith with his two good horses, Mostyn and Destiny. By his doughty deeds at Adelaide recently Mostyn has earned a great reputation over short distances, and Destiny's home trials have been sufficiently brilliant to believe his trainer to believe him to be a watchbreaker, but until Monday last he quite failed to run up to expectations. Destiny is by Neckersgat from the flying Hortense, who is by Gang Forward from Josephine, by The Palmer; so that he has no less than three strains of Pocahontas (within the third remove) in his pedigree. Mostyn is also inbred to Pocahontas through his son Stockwell, and is by Clairvaux (by Hermit from Devotion, by Stockwell) from Miss Mostyn, by Uncas (a son of Stockwell) from Lady Mostyn.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

A meet takes place at Belmore to-morrow at 3 p.m.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Kensington Pony and Galloway Races took place yesterday in the presence of an average attendance. The weather was fine, and the track in good order. The card was run through without mishap or unpleasantness with the following results:—

HURDLE RACE (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile.—J. M'Donagh ns ch g Toy, aged, 9st 9lb (H. Lodge), 1; L. Harris's b g Antic, aged, 10st 11lb (Edwards), 2; J. Maher's b g Luck's All, aged, 9st 5lb (Maher), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 on Antic, 2 to 1 v. Toy, 4 to 1 v. Luck's All. Won by six lengths, 20 lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 59½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-ONE WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—H. Robinson ns ch g F. W., aged, 7st 11lb (Robinson), 1; J. Hardcastle's ch m Marvelette, 4 years, 8st 12lb (Hector), 2; C. Peters ns b g Cigarette, aged, 8st 12lb (Wilson), 3. Other starters: Sting, 9st 12lb; Dewdrop, 7st 12lb; Amber, 7st 9lb; Betty, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Marvelette and Dewdrop, 4 to 1 v. Cigarette and F. W., 5 to 1 v. Betty. Won by a length and a half, a head between second and third. Time, 53 seconds.

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—J. L. M'Clintock's b f Vade, 3 years, 6st 12lb, including 5lb over (M'Dougall), 1; M. Dunn ns b m Queen of the Forest, aged, 8st 5lb (Johnson), 2; H. Williams's ch m Lill, aged, 6st 10lb (F. Kuhn), 3. Other starters: Actress, 8st; Partner, 7st 9lb; Golden Fleece, 7st 9lb; Oixey, 7st 8lb; Roslyn, 7st 8lb; Euston, 7st 6lb; Orange Bud, 7st 4lb; Penitent, 6st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Roslyn, 3 to 1 v. Golden Fleece, 5 to 1 v. Euston, 6 to 1 v. Queen of the Forest, 7 to 1 v. Vade, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 58½ seconds.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—R. G. M'Donald's b m Dainty, 6 years, 8st (Hector), 1; D. Douglas's ch m Adella II., 5 years, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over (Albrecht), 2; G. Burgess ns br m Activity, 4 or 5 years, 7st (Turner), 3. Other starters: Freddie, 8st 12lb; Zulu King, 7st 2lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Dainty, 2 to 1 v. Zulu King, 5 to 1 v. Adella, 7 to 1 v. Freddie. Won by a head, three lengths between second and third. Time, 55½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—M. Dunn ns b m Mica, 4 years, 7st 2lb (Crockett), 1; R. Hoy's b or br m Queenbird, aged, 7st 1lb (J. Walker), 2; A. Lumb ns b g Bar Shot, 5 years, 7st 6lb (Phillips), 3. Other starters: Lady, 8st 12lb; *Rob Roy*, 8st; *Don Juan*, 7st 5lb; Zara, 7st 5lb; Ada, 7st 2lb; Optical, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over; Illawarra, 7st; The Echo, 7st 2lb, including 8lb over; Sunshine, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Ada and Mica, 6 to 1 v. Queenbird and Zara, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile.—Mrs. E. Thompson's ch m Bantry, 5 or 6 years, 7st 4lb (Thompson), 1; T. Wade ns b m Maud F., aged, 7st 6lb, including 2lb over (Hughes), 2; A. Collins's br m Maria Jane, 5 years, 8st 4lb (H. Fielder), 3. Other starters: Globe Trotter, 7st 12lb; Loch Mohr, 7st 4lb; Vade, 7st, including 7lb penalty. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Vade, Maria Jane, and Globe Trotter, 5 to 1 v. Loch Mohr, 6 to 1 v. Bantry, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for to-day's fixture:—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP (15.0), about 1½ mile.—Nell Cook, 11st 1lb; *Towrang*, 10st 8lb; Reminder, 10st 3lb; Coquain, 10st; Idina, 9st 12lb; Antic, 9st 11lb; Bertie, 9st 9lb; Lex, 9st 9lb; Mother-o'-Pearl, 9st 2lb; Wait-a-While, 9st; Toy, 8st 9lb.

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Pretence, 9st 8lb; Shotover, 9st 3lb; Prodigal Son, 9st 2lb; Engineer, 9st; Christmas Bell, 9st; Tarcela, 8st 12lb; Bullion, 8st 12lb; *Roslyn*, 8st 8lb; Storm, 8st 6lb; Nannie (late Hazelmere), 8st 4lb; Eva, 8st 2lb; Lady Lynton, 8st; Leda, 8st; Euston, 7st 13lb; The Idler, 7st 11lb; Lyndhurst, 7st 9lb; Corrie Roy, 7st 9lb; Cora Lynn, 7st 7lb; Vade, 7st 7lb.

ASHFIELD HANDICAP (14.3), 5½ furlongs.—Shotover, 9st 3lb; Satan, 9st 3lb; Thetis, 8st 3lb; Ensign, 8st 3lb; Perchance, 8st; *Volley*, 7st 12lb; Doreen, 7st 2lb; Sunlight, 6st 7lb.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Tarcela, 8st 8lb; Chatter, 8st 7lb; Saxon Girl, 7st 13lb; Carmel, 7st 11lb; Eurydice, 7st 9lb; Hope II., 7st 7lb; Bar Shot, 7st 2lb; Laneva, 7st 2lb; Zara, 7st 2lb; Helleen, 7st; Mica, 7st; Ada, 7st; Nina, 6st 12lb.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (14.1), 4½ furlongs.—Sting, 8st 12lb; Sea Shell, 8st 10lb; Lady Redfern, 8st 10lb; Fawn, 8st 10lb; Beatrice, 8st 1lb; Mica, 7st 12lb; Marvelette, 7st 10lb; Mignon, 7st 8lb; Novice, 7st 6lb; Constance, 7st 6lb; Brown Mantle, 7st 5lb; Pansy, 7st 5lb; Geelong, 7st 5lb; Old Tom, 7st 5lb; Dewdrop, 6st 7lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—Goodman, 8st 8lb; Iduna, 8st 4lb; Zingara, 8st 1lb; Lady Loch, 8st 1lb; Christmas Bell, 7st 12lb; After Ten, 7st 12lb; Globe Trotter, 7st 9lb; Days of Yore, 7st 2lb; Bantry, 7st 2lb; Maud F., 6st 12lb; Alma, 6st 12lb; Bertie, 6st 9lb; Bristowe, 6st 8lb; Rat-a-Tat, 6st 7lb; Days of Old (late Little Sister), 6st 7lb.

FOOTBALL.

In the second junior badge match, North Sydney v. Homebush, the scene of the engagement has been shifted from North Sydney oval to Homebush.

The Rosegrove-Balmain C. fourth junior badge match, originally fixed to take place at Homebush, has been transferred to Robinson's paddock, Camperdown.

The Petersham F. C. has withdrawn from the first junior competition, and consequently University 2nd will run a bye.

As much doubt has existed amongst Rugby footballers as to the correct definition of a "scrum," the Referees' Association (Rugby) has decided that if one player of each side closes round the ball it is sufficient to be regarded as a scrum.

Many footballers are of the opinion that a successful appeal for a "throw forward" or a "knock on" should be followed by a "scrum." This is not so. All that is necessary is for the ball to be taken back to the place where the breach of the rules occurred and there put down.

Newington College met Sydney Grammar School at the Agricultural Ground on Wednesday and defeated them by 15 to 6. The College kicked off, and after some good kicking by both sides the play settled down at half way. The college forwards, of whom Fox was the best, worked the ball into the school territory, and some good passing by Maiden, Bowman, Campbell, and Webb resulted in Webb scoring for Newington. Brown kicked off, and Maiden returned well up the field. S. Bowman passed out to Arnott, who ran well, but was stopped by Gould. Jones, Buchanan, and Campbell dribbled the ball back and returned out of bounds at the 25 flag. Baird, Fox, and Bowman took the ball on to the school line, and a force resulted. S. Bowman passed out to Arnott, who scored in the corner. No goal was kicked. The play for the rest of the half was confined to the school territory, the Bowmans, Campbell, Fox, and Maiden keeping up a constant attack. Gould, Gale, and Drummond defended well. A long pass by Bowman gave Maiden a chance, and he scored near the goal, an appeal for a knock on being disallowed. An easy goal was missed. The school attacked very strongly in the second half, and a good dribbling rush sent the ball out near the goal-line. Jones took the throw in, and fell over the line. No goal was kicked. The second try for the school was obtained by some good passing between Gale, Delohery, and Drummond. No goal resulted. Newington kicked off, and Fox, Baird, and Campbell took the ball on to the school line, and M'Manus scored. An easy goal was missed. Soon after L. Bowman made a fine run through the school team and scored again for Newington. From this on to the call of time the game was very even.

The second teams of the King's School and C. E. Grammar School played at North Shore, when the former won by 31 points to 5. Tries were got for the winners by C. Dight (4), Riley (3), Jones, and Verge, and goals kicked by Bossley and Verge.

The third team of the King's School and C. of E. Grammar School played at Parramatta, and C.E.G.S. won by 30 points to 6, the whole of the winning team's points being scored by Levick, who secured eight tries and kicked three goals. Done and Ash scored for the losers.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

A football match was played at the Centennial Grounds on Monday between the Balgownie second team and Apsley. The contest was under South British rules, and an interesting game resulted in favour of Balgownie by 5 goals to 3. Subsequently the Balgownie first team met the Adamstown representatives, when an admirable exposition of the game was given. The contest was intensely exciting, and was witnessed by hundreds of spectators, resulting in a draw, the score being one goal each.

CRICKET.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

A special general meeting of the North Sydney District Cricket Club was held at the Federal Hotel, Miller and Mount streets, North Sydney, on the 27th instant. Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., presided. There was a large attendance of members. The chairman explained the objects of the meetings to consider and adopt the draft rules laid before the meeting, and prepared at a special meeting of the committee held for that purpose. After lengthy discussion the rules submitted were adopted after having been slightly amended. It was decided that the colours of the club should be green, old gold, and cardinal. It was resolved that the rules and bylaws should come into force on the 1st June next. It was unanimously decided that the seven guineas presented by the Cricketing Association to the North Sydney "B" team, as the winners of the competition, should be devoted to the purchase of a shield, on which it is intended to have the names of the team engraved.

St. Ives C. C. defeated the pick of Turramurra at St. Ives Oval on Queen's Birthday by three wickets and 12 runs. Scores—Turramurra, 45 and 6 (Courtney 16); St. Ives, 35, and seven for 8 (Robinson 16, Hodson 9, Porter 6). Jones and Hodson bowled best for the winners, and Courtney, Rhodes, and Gregory for the visitors.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

A special general meeting of members of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held at the Hotel Australia last night. Mr. John Young (president) occupied the chair, and included in a representative attendance were Messrs. H. C. Evans (secretary, association), J. Davies (treasurer, association), J. Forsyth (president, Randwick), W. Macleod (president, Waverley), Dr. Wilson (ex-president, Balmain), W. H. Goddard (president, City), W. Dolman (president, Newtown), J. W. Mortley (president, Ashfield), F. J. Cahill (secretary, St. Leonards), A. E. Butler (secretary, City), J. F. Dalrymple (secretary, Newtown), F. J. Howard (secretary, Ashfield), and a large number of officers and members of nearly all associated clubs. It was resolved that the rules be taken as read, and discussed seriatim. The first amendment made was in the rule regarding the management of the association. On the motion of Mr. Evans, the rule was amended so as to provide for the election of the officers from the whole of the members instead of from the delegates. Each club was also restricted to one delegate.

Mr. Laurence proposed that rule 4 read as under:—"Any club applying for admission to the association shall support its application by a certificate signed by its hon. treasurer and secretary that it possesses the necessary qualification as set forth in rule 3, giving the names and addresses of the delegates. A similar certificate to the above to be furnished annually if required by the association." Mr. Wiseman moved as a further amendment that rule 4 read as under:—"A club applying for admission to the association will be required to be introduced by a member of an associated club, and support its application by a certificate signed by two responsible persons that the club possesses at least members whose subscription is not less than £1 1s per annum, paid yearly or half-yearly, and that it does not cater for the public; the certificate to be furnished annually if required." These propositions led to a protracted discussion, it being explained by the movers that their object was to preserve the status of the game and preventing it from becoming associated with anything undesirable. Mr. Laurence's motion was carried, the other being ruled out of order. The powers of the match committee were increased so that they could fix the home greens on which the intercolonial matches were to be played and arrange all necessary details. To the fixing the subscription to the association the following addition was made, on the motion of Mr. Evans, in order to induce Newcastle and other country clubs to join:—"Clubs distant more than 20 miles from Sydney may be admitted to the association on payment of a reduced fee of £2 2s per annum. Such clubs may appoint a member of any club affiliated to the association as their delegate, provided he is not an officer of the association or a representative of another club. An amendment by Mr. Wiseman absolving associated clubs from the liabilities of the association was lost. The function of the committee in regard to making fixtures was restricted to pennant and trophy matches, interclub matches being exempted. The following amendments were carried on the motion of Mr. Laurence:—1. "No member shall play in any association match during the season for more than one club without a written permit from the committee. In the event of any member so doing the club with which he shall play (not being the club with which he has declared to play in accordance with rules) shall be disqualified for such match." 2. "The committee shall have the power to settle all disputes on any matters relating to bowling, either between affiliated clubs or members thereof, which may be submitted to them in writing within three months of the time when such dispute arose, and their decision shall be final." The following new rules were added, on the motion of Mr. Laurence:—1. "Any member of two or more clubs shall be deemed to have declared to play for the season for the club with which he shall have first played in any association match during such season." 2. "An association match shall be deemed to mean any match arranged by the committee in accordance with rules. Unless otherwise mentioned, the word 'committee' shall mean the 'general committee.'"

Mr. Evans moved,—"That these rules as amended be now adopted, and take effect as from the 1st October, 1896." Carried.

Proposed amendments in the laws of the game were then dealt with.

CYCLING.

The Sydney Bicycle Club had a very enjoyable moonlight run last evening to Mortlake. A start was made at 7.30, with a good muster of members. On reaching Mortlake steamer was taken for Ryde, and a surprise visit paid to the chairman of the executive of the Cyclists' Union, Mr. G. M. Moore, whose residence was reached about 9 o'clock After a pleasant hour a start for home was made, via Gladesville and Balmain, the night being perfect for riding, and the roads exceptionally good. The return trip was very much enjoyed.

The Sydney Bicycle Club will hold a run on Saturday next, 30th instant, to Narrabeen, leaving the club rooms, 61 Druitt-street, at 2.30 p.m. There is a possibility of some of the members going as far as Newport.

HARRIERS.

The Forest Lodge Harriers held their weekly run from headquarters on Wednesday evening. Twelve men stripped for the run, a distance of four miles being covered in 24 minutes. The first to reach home was G. Halton, H. Roper being second, and S. Lough third.

The Redfern Harriers held a moonlight paperchase on Tuesday last from headquarters. The hares, W. A. Horsfield and A. Buckham, laid the trail through Moore Park and Centennial Park, and were followed by a pack of 13 runners, the first to reach home being T. Goodfellow.

SWIMMING.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Police Swimming Club will take place at the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, to-night.

AQUATICS.

Messrs. G., W., and F. Seymour, three members of the New Zealand four-oar crew, left Sydney yesterday by the steamer Wakatipu, for Wellington. Mr. M'Cormick, the sculler, accompanied them. Mr. Daly will remain in Sydney for another week.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting will be carried on this afternoon at the N.S.W. Gun Club's grounds, Botany as per advertisement.

RAILWAY MISMANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Railway Commissioners have done so much for the railway service of the country generally that the above heading seems extraordinary. At the same time on the Milson's Point to Newcastle line there is room for improvement. Last Monday I was a passenger from Wyong. At Gosford the train was packed like a sardine tin, and a second pick-up train provided to follow on, yet the first division called at every station. At every station there was a fight to get room, with the result that the saloon carriage in which I travelled was crammed, a large number standing, most of them with second-class tickets and fish three days old. Of course we missed the train at Hornsby and had an hour to wait. This, I am told, is quite the rule.

Anyone but a railway official would when the train was full at Gosford and when a second division was to be run have sent the first division through to Hornsby and left the second division to call at intermediate stations. Anyone but a railway official would probably have reckoned that a large proportion of the passengers to places north of the Hawkesbury on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and nearly all on Monday last, would want to come back about Monday at sundown, but no adequate provision was made for this.

With engines, carriages, and men waiting any one but a railway official would run trains from Milson's Point on Sunday mornings to connect with the Redfern-Newcastle train, but not our officials.

I am, &c.,

H. H. B. BRADLEY.

ALL USE IT.—It is at every picnic. It is in every kitchen. It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion, and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artisan's. The Protectionists use it because it is colonial; the Freetraders because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes, because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote—"It is the best yet made." It is Soul's Australian Relish, made only by Washington H. Soul, of 158 and 268 Pitt-street; and sold by every storekeeper. Price, Sixpence per bottle.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 28.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain M. Osborne, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family, A. Okerthoope, R. S. Burstel, Miss Phillips, Mrs. P. Anderson and child, Miss M. Buckley, Mr. A. Forsyth, Miss Humphries, Captain J. A. W. King, Mr. James Oldy, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kay, Messrs. J. Poett, J. W. Roberts, T. Peacock, C. Rippon, Rev. Hugh Jones, and 10 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Easby (s.), 1489 tons, Captain W. Wallace, from Melbourne.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 690 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 28th May. Passengers—Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Snape, Miss Codrington, Miss Fluet, Messrs. S. B. Harley, H. Robinson, W. Campbell, F. M'Guren, S. Irving, H. T. Skinner, W. B. Green, J. B. Campbell, R. Gordon, T. Anderson, R. Snape, J. Barlow, A. Green, C. S. Laidley, Dr. de Foe, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Lemalle and 2 children, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Ramsay, Misses Hennen, Bennett, M'Donald, Robinson, and Watson, Messrs. Boyle, Martin, Virtue, Coulter (2), Masters Coulter (3), and 9 in the steerage.

DEPARTURES.—May 28.

Sonneberg (s.), for Hamburg, via Port Kembla and Bombay.

Gulf of Ancud (s.), for Western Australia, via Newcastle.

Time (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington.

Bega (s.), for Eden.

Easby (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.

Anglian (s.), for Auckland.

Tambo (s.), for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 29.

Fram (s.), for Western Australia, via ports; Thermopylæ (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Capetown; Emu (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 28.

Easby (s.), 1489 tons, Captain W. Wallace, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, in ballast.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Aladdin, schooner, 101 tons, Captain J. A. Mann, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Garth and child.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain Spinks, for New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Eiby, Wills, Mesdames Sutton and 4 children, White, Male and child, Bonnington, Captain Dix, J. Crow, O'Connor, Phillips, Bliss, Richardson, Misses Garsin, Hitchins, Beath, Una Hutchings, Myers (2), M. Crow, M. Pulsford, Phillips (2), Messrs. Hopkins, Master West, M. Townsend, J. Sutherland, F. L. Bliss, Kevill, E. Jones, Henry Stapleton, R. Kirk, Berry, Master Male, Sargison, White, Whatman, C. Fraser, Captain Willis, Masters Sutton (2), Daly, Seymour (3), M'Cormick, Warren, Parker, J. E. Wickenden, Richardson, S. W. Carey, H. J. Williams, C. M. Wright, Cargill, O. S. Bliss, Master Cargill, Phillips, D. Beath, Kirkcaldie, and 30 steerage.

Anglian (s.), 2159 tons, Captain E. E. Hood, for New Zealand ports. Passengers—Messrs. Imray, P. Telfer, F. J. Laurie, J. F. Montague, E. Hutchison, T. Buddee, W. Alves, H. Schuz, R. Schuz, Hayton, Campbell, Godber, Eager, Logan, Wallace, J. Harrap, P. M'Inerney, Robinson, Jones, W. Murray, R. Smith, H. Harley, J. Berkey, Mesdames Imray, Hayton, Campbell, Eagar, Logan, Robinson, Botterell, Misses M'Kee, Lynch, Logan, Botterell, and 20 in the steerage.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain Higgrave, for Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Jacobs, Burton, Nimmo, Misses Kirwan, Messrs. B. Pearsell, J. Jacobs, Burgoyne, and 6 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—May 28.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Warrego (s.), from Brisbane: 2 boxes silver coin (£600), 85 casks tallow, 214 hides, 9 bales skins, 8 bales wool, 252 cases pines, 50 casks beef, 41 cases syrup, 69 cases meats, 27 bales gluepieces, 10 bags oysters, 24 casks pelts, 3 hogsheads rum, 30 bags sinews, and sundries.

Easby (s.), from Melbourne: 500 tons spent char., 237 empty casks.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 1570 bags maize, 8 bags beans, 1313 cases meat, 83 cases eggs, 8 cases fish, 7 casks tallow, 205 hides, 5 coops poultry, 56 cans cream, 4 cases 60 pairs w. fowl, 2 logs cedar, 38 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—May 28.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington: 1475 hides, 1740 bags sugar, 1591 cases fruit, 574 sacks salt, 20 boxes elemes, 308 casks cement, 286 ingots tin, 1834 bars iron, 8 tons iron, 20 packages hardware, 5 boxes opium, 679 bags rice, 229 packages tea, 100 bags tapioca, 100 bundles wire, 13 cases Japware, 40 bales hemp, 40 packages matting, 50 bags bottles, and sundries.

Aladdin, schooner, for Hobart: 1800 cases kerosene, 600 bags salt.

Tambo (s.), for Hobart: 3 bundles flock, 20 cases nails, 2 casks shale waste, 5 bundles fencing wire, 18 kegs bluestone, 4 bags seed, 10 cases sardines, 30 bundles wire, 6 trusses woollens, 2 cases galvanised iron, 10 cases castor oil, 12 cases fruit, 3 cases sporting cartridges, 38 chests tea, 2 drums tynkard, 2 cases plough shares, 25 doors, 4 cases groats, 3 cases axes, 13 cases fruit, 100 bags salt, 5 bales galvanised wire, 9 cases galvanised iron, 28 cases sewing machines, 103 cases merchandise, and sundries.

Anglian (s.), for Auckland: 2 bales corks, 144 ingots tin, 10 packages plants, 2 cases brassware, 5 cases cocoanut, 8 drums oil, 110 bags bark, 5 iron plates, 17 iron sheets, 37 bars iron, 13 boiler tubes, 30 bags valonia, 15 chests tea, 2 bundles pith cane, 12 parcels iron bark, 80 casks whiting, 4 cases olive oil, 4 bags salt, 39 reels lead rod, 10 cases pinrolls, 114 grindstones, 24 crates bottles, 18 packages books, 20 cases sardines, 18 rolls lead, 25 boxes candles, 4 parcels type, 10 bags farina, 6 cases olive oil, 10 cases acid muriatic, 120 cases colonial wine, 250 casks bonedust, 32 half-chests tea, 80 cases paradine, 3 iron valves, 98 tubes, 4 cases kerosene, 2 cases cartridges, 120 cases paraffine, 3 boxes chairs, 200 cases oil, 2 cases ploughs, 20 steel sheets, 29 boxes lampware, 240 cases tea, 137 bags bottles, 13 cases boots and shoes, 201 cases merchandise, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: May 28, Emu (s.), 616 tons, Captain H. Hayman, for Brisbane and ports; Fram (s.), 2224 tons, Captain S. J. Jorgensen, for Western Australia, via ports; Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne.

The Northern Chief will go alongside Russell's Wharf to-day to load for New Zealand.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain Marcus M. Osborn, reports having left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 26th, passed Cape Moreton at 8.30 p.m., South Solitary at 1.30 p.m. on the 27th, Smoky Cape at 4.40 p.m., Seal Rocks at 12.30 a.m., entered Sydney Heads at 9.8 a.m. on the 28th, and arrived alongside the wharf at 10.30 a.m. Experienced moderate southerly breeze and smooth sea and clear weather throughout.

The steamer Oakland left Ballina at 9 a.m. on the 27th, passed South Solitary at 6 p.m. the same day, Fort Stephens at noon on the 28th, and entered the Heads at 9.15 p.m. on the same day. Experienced a moderate sea with fresh southerly winds all the way.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—May 28. The Arawatta (s.) left Cairns this morning for Cooktown; Burwah (s.) arrived this afternoon from Rockhampton; Barrabool (s.) arrived this evening from South; Chingtu (s.) called in at the bar this morning en route to Sydney, from Hongkong; Derwent (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton this evening; Duke of Westminster (s.), from London, arrived at Townsville this morning; Duke of Devonshire (s.), from Brisbane to London, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning; Herbert left during the afternoon for Rockhampton; Maranoa (s.), from South, arrived during the afternoon; Quiraing (s.), from the Gulf, arrived at Cooktown to-day; South Australian (s.), from Cairns, arrived at Townsville this morning; Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown, arrived at noon to-day.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: May 28, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney; Sarah Fenwick (s.), from the Richmond River. Departure: May 28, Lottie, ketch.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 28, Handel Lust, barque, from Table Bay; Inverlyon, barque, and Fiado (s.), from Brisbane; Bothwell Castle (s.), from Melbourne; Nellie, schooner, Namoi (s.), Gulf of Ancud (s.), Alice (s.), Macleay (s.), Lubra (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Lime (s.), Wollumbin (s.), Marion Fenwick (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 28, John Ena, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, with 4200 tons coal; Birkgate (s.), for Melbourne; Laura, ketch, and Marion Fenwick (s.), for Cape Hawke; Macleay (s.), for Richmond River; Wollumbin (s.), for Tweed River; Tamar (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), Balmain (s.), for Sydney.

GABO.—May 28: The Asphodel (s.) passed north at 7.50 a.m., the French mail steamer Polynesien at 1.15 p.m., and the Changsha at 4 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 28, Aramac, from Sydney; Oronsay, ship, from London; Buninyong, from West Australian ports; Glaucus, from Kembla; Gabo, from Brisbane. Departures: May 28, Pateena, for Launceston; Oldenburg, for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: May 28, Prosperity, schooner, at 8.40 a.m.; Chindera (s.) at 9.45 a.m. Passed: May 28, Barrabool (s.) at 6.50 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: May 28, Electra (s.) at 9.45 a.m.; Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 10.40 a.m. A steamer passed south at 3.50 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: May 28, City of Grafton (s.) at 6.5 a.m.; Sarah Fenwick (s.) passed in at 5 p.m. Departure: May 28, Lottie, schooner, at 8.45 a.m., for Sandon River.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: May 28, Tyrian (s.) at 9 a.m., south; barquentine, hull down, at 1 p.m., south; Fitzroy (s.) at 4.40 p.m., north; Electra (s.) at 5 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrivals: May 28, Volunteer (s.) from Solitary Island, at 7 p.m., reports all well on island, and sailed again for Nambucca at 7 p.m.

SOLITARY ISLAND.—Arrival: May 28, Volunteer, tug, at 1 p.m. Departure: May 28, Volunteer (s.) at 3.45 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: May 28, Empress of India, schooner, at 7.35 a.m.; Garfield, schooner, at 8.20 a.m.; Bellbird, ketch, at 9.30 a.m. Passed: May 28, Tyrian (s.) at 3.10 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: May 28, Louisa Lamont, schooner, at 9.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: May 27, Annie, ketch, and Jane Morehead, ketch, at 8 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: May 28, Rozelle, ketch, at 12.25 p.m. Departure: May 28, Lena and Lillian, ketch, at 11.30 a.m. Passed: May 28, Kallatina (s.) at 3.30 a.m., four-masted barque in ballast trim at 10.50 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 12.10 p.m., ketch at 12.10 p.m., barque at 12.10 p.m., large steamer at 1.30 p.m., all south; ketch painted green at 3.10 p.m., Macleay (s.) at 4.15 p.m., Secret, yacht, at 5 p.m., all north. Laura, ketch, arrived at Nelson's Bay at 5 p.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: May 28, Mary Davis, ketch, at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Sir Henry, schooner, at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Passed: May 28, a barque in tow north at 5 p.m.; Hawkesbury (s.) at 6.15 p.m., from Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: May 28, Mount Kembla (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: May 28, Herga (s.) at 6 a.m., for Coalcliff; Annie Bow, schooner, at 6 a.m., for Bulli; Palmerston (s.) at noon, Illawarra (s.) at 2 p.m., and Captain Cook (s.) at 1.30 p.m., all for Sydney. Bega (s.) arrived from Sydney at 6 p.m., and sailed for Eden at 8 p.m.

KIAMA.—Departure: May 28, Civility (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: May 28, Illawarra (s.) at 8.20 a.m., and Coomonderry (s.) at 11.45 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 28, Willinga, schooner, at 11 a.m., north; a large ship at 5 p.m., 15 miles south-east; a ship at 5.15 p.m., 20 miles south. Ketch Jessie Sinclair in bay wind-bound. Peterborough (s.) passed north at 6.55 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: May 28, Peterborough (s.) at 10.55 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: May 28, ship, hull down, at noon, north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 28, Asphodel (s.) at 10.45 a.m., north; Polynesien, F.M.S., at 2.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 28, Polynesien, F.M.S., at 1.5 p.m., north; Changsha (s.) at 4 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: May 28, Gabo (s.) at 9.35 a.m. Passed outwards: May 28, Maitland (s.) at 9.15 a.m.

CAPE OTWAY.—May 28: Eildonhope, ship, from Hamburg to Sydney, signalled at 2.55 p.m.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrival: May 28, Australia (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: May 28, Era (s.), from Sydney. Departure: May 27, Karawoora (s.), for Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: May 27, Bullarra (s.) at midnight, from Adelaide. May 28, Warooga (s.) at 1.20 a.m., from Adelaide; Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., at 9 a.m., from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: May 27, Colac (s.), from Adelaide; Konoowarra (s.) at 2.15 a.m., from Albany.

ESPERANCE BAY (W.A.).—Arrival: May 27, Annie Brown, ketch, at 3 p.m., from Hobart.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.

Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·324.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 28th May, 13·928.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·208.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 87°; 3 p.m., 78°.

Temperature: Maximum, 64°; minimum, 50°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·17; Streaky Bay, 30·22; Adelaide, 30·20; Robe, 30·27; Portland, 30·29; Melbourne, 30·35; Wilson's Promontory, 30·28; Gabo Island, 30·; Cape St. George, 30·23; Sydney, 30·21; Newcastle, 30·31; Port Macquarie, 30·23; Clarence Heads, 30·23; Brisbane, 30·27; Rockhampton, 30·25; Mackay, 30·23; Cooktown, 30·14.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to dull in the west and south; fine elsewhere; frosty on the high lands.

South Australia.—Generally fine; fine but cloudy parts of south-east and north-east.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine at a few isolated places, but mostly cloudy in north-east and parts of west.

Queensland.—Dull to showery on parts of north-east coast, and north; fine to fine but cloudy generally elsewhere.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine throughout.

Tasmania.—Generally fine.

New Zealand.—Showery at the Bluff, fine elsewhere.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Light and isolated on south-west and south-east coast.

Queensland.—Light to heavy on north-east coast chiefly.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 63°; Bourke, calm, cloudy, 59°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 60°; Sydney, S.S.E., fine, 62°; Newcastle, S.W., fine, 65°; Eden, S., cloudy, 62°; Cape St. George, S., fine, 65°; Wentworth, N., fine, 59°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 61°; Forbes, calm, dull, 52°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S., light, fine, sea rough; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W. light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light winds, W. to S. on the coast, inland N. to N.E.; weather fine generally; frosty on high lands.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light northerly winds; frosty or foggy at night; smooth sea.—P. BARACCHI.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with times of cloud; frost over the high lands; isolated showers along the seaboard. The disturbance "Asia" is now central over the Great Bight.

Western Australia.—Fine in the northern parts; cloudy to showery over the southern half.

Northern Territory.—Fine, with S.E. winds.

South Australia.—Fine in the northern districts; cloudy, with passing showers, in the south and south-east.

Queensland.—Fine over the greater part of the country, with times of cloud; further rain along the seaboard and over the Peninsula.

Victoria.—Chiefly cloudy; foggy in parts; showers in isolated places.

New Zealand.—Fine but showery on the south-east coast.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FRIDAY, MAY 29.

Sun rises at 6.50, sets at 4.53; Moon, 7.13 p.m., 8.51 a.m.; Mercury, 8.8 a.m., 5.56 p.m.; Venus, 5.57 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Mars, 1.59 a.m., 1.49 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.50 a.m., 9.2 p.m.; Saturn, 3.34 p.m., 4.58 a.m.

New Moon, 13th; Full Moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.52 a.m., 10.18 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 and 7 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
MONTAGUE ISLAND, noon.

SATURDAY.

MANNING RIVER, 11 a.m.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
NOUMEA, 11.30 a.m.
AUCKLAND, &c. N.Z. (direct), noon.
BRISBANE, 1 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

EDEN, 11 a.m.
INDIA and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.

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CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA, 1 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 3 p.m.
CAPETOWN and NATAL, 3.30 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

NOUMEA, noon.
HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED KINGDOM, and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, 2 p.m.
FIJI, 3 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Lyne made a personal explanation in reference to his motion challenging the seat of Mr. Jessep, and by consent of the House withdrew it.

A motion by the Minister for Works to refer the proposed Berrigan to Fairley line to the Public Works Committee was agreed to.

The same Minister carried a motion to refer the scheme for the improvement of Cook's River, near Tempe, to the Public Works Committee. It excited a good deal of discussion, and was agreed to on division by 54 votes to 27.

A lengthy discussion took place relative to the proposed vote to the family of the late Sir Henry Parkes, but the Premier's motion was ultimately carried on division by 55 votes to 22.

In commenting upon the defeat of Yorkshire by the Australian cricketers, the London papers speak of the performance in terms of praise, and recognise the great bowling strength of the colonial team.

At the International Miners' Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle on Wednesday a resolution was unanimously passed in favour of the coal output being restricted in accordance with the demand.

A majority of the delegates spoke in favour of a fixed minimum wage for miners.

Victorian butter that has been stored in London for 10 months has been subjected to analysis, the result proving that no change had taken place in its condition.

Annie Dyer, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of infants whose bodies were found in the Thames, London, has since made three attempts to commit suicide.

It is understood that the completion of the sixtieth year of her Majesty's reign will be celebrated in a manner similar to the commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.

Five Maxim guns, which were recently ordered by the Victorian Government, will be shipped to Melbourne in September.

In South Africa the rinderpest is causing great losses amongst the cattle, and Khama, the principal chief of Bechuanaland, has lost 100,000 head from the disease.

By the collapse of a bridge at Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, large numbers of people were precipitated into the water and 62 of them were drowned.

The Cretans have appealed to Greece for protection against the excesses of the insurgents.

At Canea a desperate state of affairs prevails, and business is entirely suspended.

The foreign consulates are crowded with refugees.

Six thousand insurgents are besieging the Turkish garrison at Vamos, and food is scarce in the town.

Austrian and Russian war vessels have been despatched to Crete.

It has transpired that no fewer than 100 persons were killed on Monday last in the State of Iowa, America, during the tornado which destroyed five small towns.

In Matabeleland the force under Colonel Plumer has defeated a third Matabele impi, the troopers carrying the rebels' position at a gallop. The natives lost heavily.

Cholera is spreading in Upper Egypt. In one day 38 deaths from the disease occurred in Cairo, and 16 in Alexandria.

The mortality in the villages is very great.

President Kruger has suspended Judge de Korte, of the Transvaal, as he believes that the Judge was bribed by Mr. Lionel Phillips, one of the Reform Committee prisoners.

A deputation, representing the whole of the interests of the Illawarra district, yesterday interviewed the Minister for Works to urge the construction by the Government of a deepwater harbour.

In his reply the Minister pointed out that there was a proposal to construct a harbour by private enterprise at Lake Illawarra, and the Government would not be justified in establishing another a few miles distant.

At an early date he would bring the matter under the attention of the members of the Government for their decision.

An inspection of some of the work connected with the charges made by Mr. Varney Parkes against the Public Works Department was undertaken yesterday by Professor Warren and Mr. M'Credie, who were accompanied by the Royal Commissioner, Judge Murray. His Honor will resume the taking of evidence this morning.

Yesterday, in replying to a deputation which asked the Minister for Works to have a dock and wharf constructed at Dawes Point, so that horse traffic might be conducted between there and Blue's Point, Mr. Young said that if any additional convenience could be given to the residents on North Shore at a moderate cost, he would be glad to recommend the proposal to his colleagues.

He pointed out, however, that in view of the proposals for connecting the two Sydneys it would be unwise to go to any great expenditure for a temporary convenience.

The Rev. George Daniels, a well-known Wesleyan minister of Victoria, was found dead in a railway carriage at North Preston yesterday morning. He was 72 years of age.

The minute of the Railway Commissioners in regard to the need for city railway accommodation, which was forwarded to the Premier on 28th April, will be found in another column.

A more than ordinarily numerous list of sales was reported in the Stock and Share market yesterday, prices generally being buoyant. Government stocks were without reported business.

Very few transactions were recorded in the Import market yesterday, the quietness being chiefly attributable to the early closing of the mouth.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 90 bales of wool were manifested, and 146 arrived coastwise.

A fair volume of business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday, but prices generally closed weaker than on Wednesday, though with a better feeling than at the morning and noon meetings of the Exchange.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £5184.

The publication of the full minute of the Railway Commissioners in support of their recommendation to extend the city railway to Park-street makes a useful contribution to the discussion of that proposal. The scheme certainly requires to be raised from the level to which the Premier allowed it to fall in his address to the deputation of the unemployed when he described it as one which "would provide work for a very large number of men." It is certainly desirable that this work should be rescued from the crowd of proposals which may require the aid of such an argument as this. To appreciate the case for the City Railway we require only to consider, not the comparatively small number who would be benefited by the execution of the work, but the immensely large number, which indeed in some way or other includes the whole travelling public of the colony, who would be convenienced by the railway when in operation. The usefulness of the line would be felt by everyone travelling to and from the capital, whether a resident of Sydney or not. But even were the case otherwise, as some parochially-minded people seem to believe, and the utility of the line were confined to the metropolitan population alone, we have to remember that this numbers a third of the population of the colony, and pays considerably more than a third of the public taxation. If the work were regarded solely as a local work, there is no other local work in the colony which would have more than a fraction of its claims upon the Legislature. But we should be sorry to rest its justification on any basis less than the general convenience and benefit of the whole travelling public of the colony. And when it is placed on that basis its claims are paramount over all others.

So far as the discussion has proceeded, the only definite objection made to the plan of the Commissioners is that founded on the appropriation of a part of Hyde Park as a site for a terminus. This objection has been urged in such a way as almost to put it outside the pale of rational argument. It would seem that many persons think that it is only necessary to use with unctuous fervour the blessed words, "people's park," "lung of the city," "health and recreation," and similar rather threadbare formulas, and the whole question is decided. Several members of the Legislative Council one night indulged themselves in the repetition of sentimentalities of this order till a measure of common sense and virility was imparted to the debate by some practical observations by Mr. C. G. HEYDON. This hon. member remarked, "We have been told over and over again that this park belongs to the people! To whom do the railways of the country belong? Do they not belong to the people?" It ought hardly to be necessary in a deliberative Chamber to ask so self-answering a question. There is no particular sanctity about a park more than about a railway. They both derive their justification from one source, the general welfare and convenience of the people. The suggestion of one of our correspondents, that many who profess such holy horror of the desecration of the Park do so because they have no interest in the extension of the railway, though it is rather lowering to the pride of the ethics of controversy, probably comes near the truth. But Parliament and the general community have to judge and determine upon broader considerations. Every taxpayer of the colony is interested in preventing the unremunerative expenditure which if the extension scheme is rejected will become unavoidable, of £400,000 upon a makeshift enlargement of Redfern terminus. It is the interest of all alike to substitute for this an expenditure which, though larger in amount, will by increasing the traffic mileage allow of the collection of fares sufficient to make it remunerative. This can according to the Commissioners be only done by bringing the terminus to Park-street, and instead of opposing the plan because it would absorb nearly a fourth of Hyde Park we ought to feel grateful for the foresight of our predecessors in reserving for the public a piece of ground destined for such eminent utility to the public.

The sentimental objectors to the conversion of a part of the park are, however, not the most dangerous opponents of the railway extension into the city. Their opposition is open, above-board, and founded upon an intelligible principle. A much more insidious line of opposition is taken by those who are in favour of the extension, but who have a plan of their own which they desire to substitute for that of the Commissioners. It would probably be not an extreme estimate were we to say that there may be a hundred different ways of bringing the line into the city. Probably far more than this number of distinct proposals have been mooted during the last 25 years, and would be mooted to-morrow were fresh suggestions on the subject invited. If the discussions and inquiries of this period have done nothing else, they have at least reduced this bewildering crowd of proposals to only one, which the public and Parliament are called upon to consider. This is the plan of the Railway Commissioners. Those gentlemen have the advantage of professional knowledge and of practical experience. They have the further advantage of having had all this multitude of proposals to consider before submitting their own. This they now give us. They do not offer it as the ideally best, but as the best available. They would prefer to bring the line on to King-street, but many weighty reasons oppose this extension. They therefore reluctantly substitute the extension to Park-street, by which they consider that the requirements of the public will be fairly answered. At this late hour of the day for any irresponsible person to ask that the sifting and comparing work of many years should be all set aside to make way for some fancy scheme, all "out of his own head," is but trifling. It is merely veiled obstruction, which if it is to be shown at all might well assume a more open and straightforward shape.

In a cablegram which we published a day or two ago it was stated that, according to the report of the Co-operative Societies' Congress at Norwich, the share capital represented was fifteen millions sterling, and the trade done during the year was fifty millions, showing a net profit of five millions. When twenty-eight weavers of Rochdale slowly and painfully subscribed a capital of £28 in the year 1844 in order to start a little shop for supplying themselves with the necessaries of life they undoubtedly thought that the co-operative system would make a great change in the course of trade and would solve many social difficulties. It is true that co-operative societies were known before, for some had been established as early as the end of the last century. The Rochdale experiment, however, was the beginning of the movement in England, which has gradually attracted a large capital, and which is an important factor in the national business. For thirty years there has been a union of the co-operative associations. They hold an annual congress. Wholesale associations have been formed to supply the local stores with goods at the cheapest cost. In opening this year's congress the other day the Earl of WINCHELSEA pointed out that the capital invested in the societies amounted to no less than £15,000,000, and that they had nearly a million and a half of members. To show that there has been a steady increase it is only necessary to hark back a few years. In 1887 the capital, speaking roughly, stood at £10,000,000, and the membership was less than a million. In that year the volume of business amounted to 34, whereas it is now put down at 50 millions in value. Such facts prove that the co-operative societies are rapidly increasing their influence in England, and that they are making headway in spite of dull times and competition and all the other troubles of the day.

It must be noticed, however, that the co-operative movement in Great Britain has been practically limited to the work of distribution. The system has obviously offered advantages for the buying and selling of goods. A large number of people have evidently been glad to pay the small subscription which entitles them to membership and gives them the benefits of this method of conducting business. But no pressing social question is being settled in this way. One of the most difficult problems of the hour is the relation between capital and labour in production, and in production co-operation seems to have been a failure. It is true that a little manufacturing, such as the making of boots, is carried on by the co-operative societies, but this is nothing as compared with the immense productive industries of Great Britain. Two or three attempts to work mines on the co-operative plan have completely broken down. Though there may be many workmen who are shareholders in joint stock companies, the fact remains that the co-operative system has not been successful in the very sphere in which most was expected of it by its early advocates. From France there is a somewhat better return in this respect, but in that country the tendency rather sets toward the method of profit sharing, which is, curiously enough, becoming a noteworthy custom in the agriculture of New South Wales. In other countries the movement which produced co-operation in Great Britain has taken various shapes. Of none, however, can it be said that a satisfactory application of the system to the manufacturing and producing industries has yet been discovered. The claim is made that the butter factory is the beginning of co-operation among the farmers, and that the principle may easily be extended in the agricultural interest. So much is true. As far as one important branch of farming is concerned the new organisation is clearly the only means of making it prosperous. The fact, however, remains that little change has been made in the producing industries; that the wage-earner still prefers to be a wage-earner; that the labouring classes, though they must suffer from every fluctuation of business, have shown no desire to share in the risks of the industries at which they are employed. To this extent the hopes that many estimable people based upon the system of co-operation have been without fruition.

Various causes have been assigned for this result. According to a recent writer co-operative societies are apt to underestimate the value of effective management, and to grudge the salaries which are paid by private firms and the ordinary joint stock companies. A more satisfactory explanation is probably the fact that the majority of men are afraid of possible losses, and are indisposed to take upon their own shoulders the burden of responsibility. One co-operative colliery in Yorkshire was practically abandoned the moment that the price of coal fell and the dividends came to an end. It is not the small working shareholder, but the man who has either capital or credit, that can look across a gulf of depression and still hope that he will be able to reach the other side in safety. In the distribution of goods co-operation has been fairly successful, because it offers some direct advantages. For the same reason the friendly societies have grown in number and opulence and power. But in industries where there are disadvantages to be faced the principle is by no means popular. It would be a fair inference, therefore, that under the present system of private enterprise the lot of the wage-earner, supported by his union and often by the sympathy of the public, is better than anything that his leaders and friends can devise for him. The recent refusal of the Newcastle miners to work a pit for themselves on favourable conditions is another sign that they have more to hope from the skilled management which capital provides than from experiments on their own account. It is difficult to make a business profitable; it is easy to clamour to the Government and the municipal authorities. Hence we have the demand for employment and for a minimum wage at the public expense. The idea, utterly fallacious, is encouraged that the public authorities can afford indefinitely to give employment at a high rate and without the slightest risk of any reduction. In State socialism a remedy is to be found for the troubles which the system of co-operation has failed to remove. There would have been greater sense and reason in this agitation if the co-operative method had been more successful. That was intended to give men a community of interest without weakening their individuality or injuring their reliance upon themselves. Its tendency would be to encourage the individual virtues by which, after all, the world is governed. The labour programme, as it is too often unfolded in Australia, is to make the wage-earner depend on a public fund, which would soon cease to exist if private enterprise were seriously hampered. Under the new conditions of agriculture, however, we may indulge the hope that the country districts will show what real merit and what substantial prosperity there may be in schemes of co-operation.

A good deal has been made in certain quarters out of the fact that the imports into the colony during the present year show a large increase and the exports a large decrease. The result is put down as net loss, and is attributed to the policy of freetrade. It may, however, appear to many that if this be so it is odd that precisely the same result is shown in the two neighbouring colonies, both of which enjoy the advantages of protection. The imports into Victoria during April were £899,718, against £589,493 in the April of last year; result, an increase of imports amounting to £310,225 for the month. And this under a régime expressly devised to keep imports at a minimum. Exports, on the other hand, amounted to only £901,250, against £1,073,388 in the same period of last year; result, a decrease of £172,138. The Victorian excess of exports over imports for the first four months of the year was but £256,276, while last year in the same time it was £1,404,659; result, this year £1,148,383 to the bad, as compared with last year. And all the effect, according to the logicians we referred to, of protection. In Queensland also, though the figures are smaller, we find an increase of £42,593 on the imports for the quarter, and on the exports a decline of £135,098—another loss of over £175,000, all caused, according to some of our wise men, by protection, since it happened in a protectionist colony. The truth is, as everybody outside politics is well aware, this adverse condition of trade has nothing to do with either protection or freetrade. It is due to the drought, which diminished our material for export and increased our necessity for supplying our wants by importation. New South Wales being the greatest pastoral colony was the chief sufferer. But its losses were not increased but mitigated by freetrade. The hardship they occasioned would have been seriously intensified if the prices of imports had been artificially enhanced by legislation in the interest of a favoured class and to the injury of the rest of the community.

MR. PARKES'S CHARGES AGAINST THE WORKS DEPARTMENT.—An inspection of some of the work to which reference was made on Wednesday at the sitting of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate charges made by Mr. V. Parkes was conducted yesterday. The inspection was made by Professor Warren and Mr. M'Credie, who were accompanied by the Royal Commissioner, Judge Murray. Messrs. Warren and M'Credie passed through part of the tunnel under Alfred-street, near Mount-street, St. Leonards. The space through which they passed was very limited, and the work of inspecting was a decidedly trying one. His Honor went prepared to make a personal inspection of the work himself had it been necessary to do so, but the reports of the two gentlemen who inspected the tunnel agreeing absolutely in regard to what they saw, the Judge was relieved of the unpleasant duty he was ready to perform. The taking of evidence will be resumed by his Honor this morning.

FEES IN THE SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS.—In the Legislative Assembly last night the Minister for Justice gave notice for the following day that he would move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to repeal section 14 of the Act 10th Victoria, No. 10, to enable the Judges of the Supreme Court to fix the fees to be demanded and paid in that court and in the circuit courts, to provide for the collection of those fees by means of stamps, and for other purposes.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING IN THE LAW COURTS.—In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Price gave notice of a series of questions in regard to shorthand reporting and typewriting in the law courts. He will ask the Minister for Justice if he has any objection to furnish the House with a copy of any reports which he has in reference to the practice of shorthand reporting and typewriting in the law courts of New Zealand, and whether he will obtain the reports of the Judges of New York, of the Bureau of Education of Washington, and of the American Judges on the question. Mr. Price will also ask whether, with the view of expediting the taking of evidence and of shortening the trials, it is his intention to appoint a staff of competent shorthand and type writers to take evidence in every court in New South Wales.

"DILATORY TELEGRAPHY."—With reference to Mr. R. A. Hervey's complaint in yesterday's *Herald* under the head of "Dilatory Telegraphy," it is explained by the Postal authorities that at certain small railway station post-offices, like Pymble and Turramurra, telegraph messages are only "accepted subject to possible delay consequent on the absence of the officer-in-charge on other duties, or from other causes." Messages for these places are also only delivered "on application." The very small business done at present at offices of the class of the two named does not warrant the Department in doing more than providing a telegraph or telephone service of the limited character described above.

RESUMING LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.—In reference to the proposals of the Government for the resumption of land for closer settlement Mr. Carruthers had a map on exhibition at the House last night, which he described as the best speech a man could deliver on the necessity of doing something in the direction he has proposed in the Land for Closer Settlement Bill. It is a map of the Wagga land district, the land in private hands being coloured red, the reserves green, and the land still in the hands of the Crown white. Nearly all the land in the district is coloured red with strips of green running through it, chiefly stock routes. The white patches are of almost microscopic dimensions. Mr. Carruthers says that if he had had a large block of land round Wagga available for selection there would have been an immense rush for it. That is proved by the fact that for the 18,000 acres thrown open yesterday at Wagga there were no less than 4745 applications. In the Tamworth land district there is even less land in the hands of the Government available for settlement, practically the whole district being privately owned.

LANDS OFFICE DAY.—Homestead selections were applied for yesterday as follows:—At Mudgee, 2 blocks, 49½ acres; at Dubbo, 1 block, 252½ acres; at Bellingen, 1 block, 110 acres; at Young, 2 blocks, 340 acres; at Windsor, 2 blocks, 88 acres; at Gosford, 1 block, 65½ acres; at Campbelltown, 1 block, 14½ acres; at Wagga Wagga, 48 blocks, 18,032 acres; at Parkes, 3 blocks, 1790½ acres; at Armidale, 1 block, 33½ acres; at Narrandera, 1 block 80 acres. Settlement leases were applied for as follows:—At Condobolin, 4 farms 16,220½ acres; at Nyngan, 1 farm 1844 acres. 6420½ acres were applied for as conditional purchases and conditional leases in various districts. For the day the total number of homestead selections applied for was 63 for an area of 20,855½ acres and settlement leases five for an area of 18,064½ acres. During the week tenders were accepted for four improvement leases containing 70,388 acres. These, added to the holdings previously applied for, give the following totals:—Homestead selections, 829, comprising 234,522 acres; settlement leases, 224, comprising 618,509½ acres; improvement leases, 109, comprising 1,434,588 acres; or a grand total of holdings under the Crown Lands Act of 1895 of 1162, for an area of 2,287,619½ acres. For the 48 blocks at Wagga there were no less than 4745 applications, and these, Mr. Carruthers explains, were in spite of the fact that he had issued a new regulation prohibiting any but personal applications. If this regulation had not been issued the Minister says there would have been about 12,000 applications instead of 4745, and that would have meant stagnation of the Lands Office business at Wagga for months to come. As it is the ballotting in connection with the 4745 applications will occupy many days. Mr. Carruthers has sent up a number of officers specially to assist the Wagga Land Board. Of the 63 blocks opened for homestead selection yesterday in various parts of the colony no less than 59 were taken up.

THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was universally fine. The highest temperature registered was 63·9. A southerly wind from 10 to 15 miles an hour was blowing from noon. Inland a northerly wind and warmer weather prevailed. There was also a great deal of frost in the country, which was confined mostly to the higher parts of the country. In the early morning the temperature in the country was very low, and at Coonabarabran only registered 24°.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The R.M.S. Orotava, which reached Melbourne from London on Wednesday, will arrive at Sydney to-day. The Orotava upon her arrival will anchor at Neutral Bay, and the passengers will be landed at the Orient Company's Wharf by a tender. The R.M.S. Ormuz will leave Sydney for London, via ports, at 1 o'clock on Monday. The Canadian mail steamer Miowera will berth at the Grafton Wharf upon her arrival here, and the F.M.S. Polynesien will berth at the Messageries Maritimes Wharf.

DEPARTURE OF THE THERMOPYLÆ.—The Aberdeen White Star liner Thermopylæ will leave Sydney to-day for London. The Thermopylæ takes away a large cargo and has a full list of passengers, among the number being Judge Rising, of Nevada, and Messrs. Kunhardt, Rudder, L. J. Marks, and C. Moore (late Curator of the Botanic Gardens).

WRECK OF THE CONDONG.—Mr. William Graham left last night by the Sir William Wallace for the scene of the wreck of the Condong. Mr. Graham was accompanied by a number of men, and he had all the necessary gear for an effort to float the Condong at the next spring tide.

THE CITY RAILWAY.—With regard to the conference of municipal representatives which was recently held at the Town Hall in connection with the proposed city railway extension, we understand that the further steps taken by the City Railway Extension Alliance show that there is a general sentiment in favour of the extension of the railway into the city. Circulars have been sent out by the Alliance, not only to the suburban but to country municipalities, and already a large number of favourable replies have been received. It is probable that a meeting of the Alliance will be held at an early date to take the subject into further consideration. A copy of the minute recently sent by the Railway Commissioners to the Government recommending the city railway extension appears in another column.

NEW FOUNTAIN IN DENISON WARD.—Mr. W. M'Intosh is constructing a new fountain in Denison Ward on a piece of land off the Pyrmont Bridge-road. The fountain will be surmounted by a triton, and the whole of the work will be of local manufacture. The structure is being erected under the supervision of Mr. Richards, the city surveyor. The fountain and the land are the gifts of Mr. S. Hordern.

THE CLOSING OF SUBURBAN CEMETERIES.—The question of closing what is known as the Camperdown cemetery (which, however, is within the municipal boundaries of Newtown) gave rise to a long discussion at the Newtown Council on Tuesday. The matter came up on a letter from the Camperdown Council inviting the co-operation of the Newtown Council and the member for the district to arrange with Mr. Storey, M.L.A. for Randwick, to have the word "Camperdown" included in his bill for the repeal of the Randwick and Camperdown Cemeteries Act. Alderman Salmon, in moving that co-operation be granted, pointed out the danger of burials taking place in thickly-populated centres like Newtown, and said the welfare of the living was paramount over any vested interests. On the other hand it was said that only about six interments took place a year in the cemetery, that no further allotments were sold, and that the utmost precautions were observed to obviate any danger. Alderman Howe, who said he had lived a few yards from the cemetery for 22 years, said he had never experienced any annoyance from it. Ultimately the motion to co-operate was negatived.

RAILWAY TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The Railway Commissioners have accepted tenders for the supply of drain pipes from Mr. S. Hughes and from Messrs. Elphinstone and Co.; for the supply of firebricks for locomotive purposes from Mr. Thomas Wilton, of Lithgow; for overcoats, leggings, macintoshes, and oilskins from Messrs. Perry, Stewart, and Co.; for railway general cartage from Messrs. Sutton and Co.; for the cartage of coke for tramway purposes from Messrs. West Brothers; and for the supply of coke for the tramways from the Gaslight Company.

NEW GAOL REGULATIONS.—In connection with some new gaol regulations gazetted the other day, we understand that Darlinghurst Gaol has been removed from the list of Government institutions which can be visited on a general order from the Colonial Secretary's office, and that in all cases where persons are desirous of inspecting the gaol it will be necessary to obtain an order from either the Minister for Justice or the Controller-General of Prisons. Under the new regulations the gaol will also only be open to visitors on Mondays and Fridays in each week, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., if warders can conveniently be spared to accompany them, but not more than three full parties will be admitted at one time, and no party is to exceed six in number. We are informed that this determination has been arrived at in consequence of the serious inconvenience caused to the disciplinary conduct of the affairs of the prison by the large numbers of visitors who have hitherto availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting our principal penal establishment. It has also been decided that prisoners under sentence of death are not to be kept in irons in the condemned cells unless it is deemed necessary. The prisoners have also had additional facilities afforded them for communicating with their friends by letter. With regard to the employment of prisoners at Trial Bay, provision has been made for sending them there in certain cases at periods of two years and six months anterior to discharge, in lieu of two years as heretofore.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. M. BURNSIDE.—There was on view in the window of John Sands's establishment, George-street, yesterday, a framed illuminated address which has been prepared for presentation to Mrs. M. Burnside on her retirement from the position of matron-superintendent of the Liverpool Asylum—a position which, it seems, she has occupied for 34 years. The address has been executed with much artistic taste, and embraces a photograph of the institution. It is from inmates of the institution, who testify to the many excellent qualities possessed by Mrs. Burnside, and express regret at her retirement and hopes for her future happiness. Reference is also made to the assistance given to Mrs. Burnside by her daughters. The address is signed by Mr. George Leslie (chairman), Mr. John Day Martin (secretary), and other members of the committee.

MR. DAVID STOREY'S PERILOUS EXPERIENCE.—Yesterday morning a peculiar accident occurred on the Glebe Island Bridge that created no small stir amongst the vehicular traffic. It seems that a van proprietor, Mr. John M'Hugh, was on his way to the city, and about half way across the bridge, just in front of him was Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., on horseback. From some cause Mr. Storey's horse shied, and eventually became so restive that it bolted, and Mr. Storey was thrown from the saddle. One of his feet became entangled in the stirrups when the horse bolted, dragging the rider along with him, and, in its course the animal came into collision with M'Hugh's horse and van, which was loaded with some barrels. The force of the impact was so great that M'Hugh's horse was knocked down and injured, whilst the shafts of the van penetrated Mr. Storey's horse, one of them breaking off whilst in the animal, which was killed. Meanwhile Mr. Storey lay underneath the horses, and was found to have been considerably shaken. Subsequently Mr. Storey presented M'Hugh with a cheque for £5 to cover the damage sustained to his van. It may be mentioned that Mr. Storey's horse had only recently been purchased for 40 guineas.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.—The fellows of St. Paul's College have unanimously elected the Rev. T. E. Abbott, B.A., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Harris. From St. Paul's College Mr. Abbott graduated in honours at the University of Sydney, and he was then appointed lecturer in the college. Subsequently he proceeded to Merton College, Oxford, and again graduated in honours. Prior to returning to Sydney Mr. Abbott was ordained by the Bishop of London, and served two years in the Bishop's diocese.

A FALL FROM A TRAM.—Mabel Hempstead, a schoolgirl, 8 years of age, residing with her parents in Geddes-street, Botany, fell off a Botany tram while it was in motion last night. She was taken to the Sydney Hospital by her mother, where she was found to be suffering from shock and a number of abrasions.

A FALL FROM A DRAY.—Jas. Madden, 16 years of age, residing at Lower Botany, was admitted yesterday to the Western Suburbs Hospital, suffering from serious injury to the spine. He was riding on a load of coke, his father driving, when one of the bags gave way, precipitating the boy to the ground.

DISAGREEABLE FOOD.—A married woman named Sarah M'Innis and her daughter, 12 months old, residing in Experiment-lane, Pyrmont, partook of some food yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. In the afternoon they were so ill that it was found necessary by the police to take them to the Sydney Hospital.

STREET ACCIDENTS.—A woman named Annie Fahreiber, who resides in Granville, was knocked down by a cart yesterday when opposite the railway station. The woman was taken to Sydney Hospital suffering from severe shock. Harold Thompson, a schoolboy who resides at the corner of Moncur and Queen streets, Woollahra, was knocked down by a bicycle yesterday, and received a fracture of the right leg.

A FALL FROM A LADDER.—A man named Daniel Brogan, aged 24, who is in the employ of Mr. Farbhan, a contractor, fell from a ladder at a building in Paddington yesterday and received a fracture of the left leg and a compound fracture of the left part of his face. He was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital.

DEATH OF A MAN WHILST UNDER CHLOROFORM.—A fettler named John Harris died at Prince Alfred Hospital on Wednesday whilst under chloroform, which had been administered for the performance of an operation. Deceased had been an inmate of the institution since the 10th May. He formerly resided in Harris-street, Ultimo.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MAN AT CHATSWOOD.—Carl Cederberg, aged 45, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, died suddenly at his residence, Helen-street, Chatswood, yesterday morning. He was taken ill on the 25th instant, and his wife called in Dr. Crabbe, who prescribed for him. He leaves a widow and four children.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN AT NORTH SYDNEY.—A woman named Emma Mary Jacobs, residing with her husband in Eureka-street, North Sydney, died suddenly yesterday. She had been complaining for some months of pains in the left side.

TO-NIGHT, under the auspices of the Sydney University Union, Mr. Edmund Barton, M.A., Q.C., is to lecture on "The Essentials of Federation." The lecture is to be held at the Medical School, in the Harveian Theatre, and members of the University and the public are invited to attend. The Vice-Chancellor of the University (the Hon. H. N. MacLaurin) will preside.

THE Railway Department announces that the steamer General Gordon will be withdrawn from the excursion traffic on the Hawkesbury River, and that the Saturday fishing and other trips will be discontinued during the winter months. To-morrow the train will leave Sydney at 9 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m., connecting with the steamer at Hawkesbury.

APROPOS of the city railway proposal, Mr. Norman Selfe is the author of a pamphlet, in dialogue, between a Sydney man and an American, the upshot being to prove the superiority of a railway around Darling Harbour, and the wrongfulness of taking away Hyde Park with or (still more) without compensation. The pamphlet is called "Sydney and its City Railway," and is published by Dunn and Co.

MR. J. G. CARROLL, M.L.A., was among the members of Parliament who accompanied the deputation from the Surplus Workers' League to the Premier on Wednesday.

THERE was a fair attendance at the Village Fair in the Exhibition Building last night. From the opening day, the 19th instant, to Wednesday the proceeds amounted to over £300.

DETECTIVE O'SULLIVAN and Plain-clothes Constable Hickey yesterday were successful in recovering a bicycle which had been stolen from a retail house in Newcastle, and also other property, valued at over £50. Hareford, who assaulted a warder in the bush near Strathfield, was taken to Newcastle in connection with the theft of this bicycle, but he was acquitted.

THE CLARE LAND CASES.

INQUIRY BY THE HAY LAND BOARD.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HAY, Thursday.

The hearing of the Clare land cases was continued to-day before the land board, Mr. N. C. O'Neil, chairman; Messrs. Barnett and J. Whitcombe, members. Alexander M'Nie continued his evidence. He said that he had a credit in the Clare books when he took the lease. The deposit was £62, which he got from Murray, Mr. Bowden's manager. He did not give the money back to Murray, and was not aware if he ever paid it back. Half-yearly accounts were not rendered him by the Clare station. The witness did not attend the board the first time the case came on, but did so subsequently. Witness expected to get cash from the owners of the station for grass since 1893; did not consider he had made a good thing from the station because he got only £800 from the station for three years' grass. He trusted to the station to manage all business for him; but he had a voice in the matter. Murray was instructed to pay survey fees, and a notice to him to that effect was written in the station diary, but he did not see who wrote it. He simply signed it. The witness never told anyone the lease was mortgaged, and had not let a drover take sheep through his lands because he threatened to impound him. He did not know where there were any Mr. Labona fide leases on Clare besides his. By Mr. Lebman: After the last board meeting a man named Clee took him to Hay for medical treatment, and then went with him to his friends. Not one word had ever been said to Waughs that they should have any interest in his land beyond grass right. He never signed any document giving security over his lease, nor signed any document acknowledging debt to Waugh or anyone else. The lease was free from any encumbrance at the present time. There never was any on it. By the Board: He started a banking account in 1884. He had £14 when he went to Clare and worked for W. A. Waugh for three years for £1 a week only. He drew £10, the balance of his wages, and laid it out on his lease, having made arrangement with Waugh to that effect. He could not say how the balance of wages up to 1890 was appropriated by Waugh. Witness previously stated that he had drawn no money while in Waugh's employ, and could not say which of his statements was correct. If he wanted money witness drew from the bank. He was engaged to look after the station stock on his lease. He was to get something for it. It was not true that all the rent went for improvements. The morning he went to Balranald to take up land he got a cheque from Waugh's from the storekeeper. This was the station cheque. He never got any money from Kilfera for his lease, although he let it to the station. The money was paid into his account, but he gave them instructions to do so. He declared he was a bona fide selector, but it occurred to him that he was in debt to some one. It did not occur to him that the station had a grip on him, and that he had no the land. Waugh paid witness rent when he had no sheep on the land. The inquiry was further adjourned.

TO-DAY.

Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street: The Rev. Haskett Smith's lecture "In Wonderland," 8 p.m.

Unemployed Meeting: Belmore Park, 11 a.m.; Domain, 3 p.m.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street: Monthly Meeting of Members, 7.30 p.m.

Pictures of Sydney as it is and as it might be, 330 George-street.

Pigeon-shooting: Open Sweepstake Shooting, N.S.W. Gun Club's Grounds, Botany.

Brighton Racing Club: Pony and Galloway Meeting. Ordinary trains at 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 2.25 p.m.; special at 1.55 p.m.

Village Fair: Exhibition Building, from 3 to 10 o'clock.

FitzGerald's Circus, near Redfern Railway Station, 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Saved from the Sea," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Trilby," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "New Woman," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Across the Continent," 7.45 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.45 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

So far there has been a sense of something missed in the life of this session. It was difficult to say just exactly what it was—an indefinable something, impalpable yet distinct. Everyone understood what it was, though, when Mr. M'Elhone asked a question. This was the first time that his voice had been heard. With a fatal absence of humour he thirsted for information about bores, which was very much like carrying coals to Newcastle. Few of the other questions were of much importance. Mr. Reid did not think that matters had gone far enough to warrant him in ascertaining the views of the Australian Premiers in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's Canada Club speech. The Tick post made a fleeting appearance, when Mr. Reid said that a clause would probably be added to the Tick bill so as to allow uncontaminated hides from Queensland to come in here. Mr. Haynes harked back to the Royal Commission on Mr. Varney Parkes's charges. Was the Premier now aware that it was to be held with closed doors? Mr. Reid asked that he should be asked again—next Tuesday. Mr. Lyne made a personal explanation in reference to his motion challenging Mr. Jessop's seat. He had been moved to place his motion on the business simply from a sense of public duty, and labouring under the responsibility of the constitutional onus placed on a member of Parliament. However, he withdrew his motion, and Mr. Jessop may enjoy his seat in peace. Mr. Reid said that undoubtedly the Statutes Consolidation Commission had been a huge mistake; the Government was contemplating a radical change. Mr. Garrard laid on the table the bylaws of the University of Sydney, but he did not say whether any of them referred to the conduct of students on Commemoration Day.

The first Government business came on with a motion by Mr. Young to have the proposed Berrigan to Finley line referred to the Public Works Committee. The Minister explained that the line would serve as a useful feeder to the main line, the country was good, and there was a good ultimate prospect of interest being paid on the £27,000 which it would cost to construct the line. Mr. Willis asked why the Government did not go in for "a good fat railway policy." The motion was agreed to.

The first symptoms of a stonewall were detectable when Mr. Young moved for leave to refer to the Public Works Committee the scheme for the improvement of Cook's River, near Tempe. The cost is estimated at £56,000, and the utility of the scheme is, the Minister explained, that it would remove a standing source of disease from a flourishing district, and prevent a large working population from being periodically flooded out. Some of the labour members scented jobs when they learnt that the improvements would chiefly take place on private property, and they clamoured for the application of the betterment principle. Country members were stung to the quick at this proposed profligate squandering of public money about Sydney. Why could not the Government go into the country if it wanted to throw its money about? Were there not bridges falling to pieces in remote spots, and culverts and police stations wanted everywhere? Mr. T. Fitzpatrick was pathetic on the claims of Narrandera to recognition, and he gave a vivid impression of the bleeding wrongs of this part of the country when he informed a startled House that a paltry £2000 had been refused to it. Everyone who spoke had more or less to say against the proposal—its supporters bided their time in calmness; and the less a member had to say the more he said as a general rule. It was a regular town versus country debate, and even Mr. Young, when he came to reply, used as an argument that Murrumbidgee and such-like places had had money spent on them freely. The Government passed its motion by 54 votes to 27.

The vote to the relatives of the late Sir Henry Parkes came on next. What the Government intends to do has already been explained, but it may be as well to restate the details of the provision that is to be made. In the first place £1000 is to be placed to the credit of Lady Parkes to provide a comfortable home, next a sum of £100 a year is to be paid to Lady Parkes to continue until the youngest child is of age, and a sum of £50 a year for each "of the younger children of the late Sir Henry Parkes, five in number, until each of the children attains the age of 21 years." Mr. Affleck had to oppose the grant altogether, as he was not allowed to move an amendment of an elaborate nature, so drawn as to move a granite rock to tears. The effect was that a public subscription should be opened, headed by the Ministers. There was a great deal of interruption whilst the hon. member was speaking, and there were all sorts of rude interchanges. This was chiefly the result of the appalling moral altitude to which Mr. Affleck mounted; besides which the seriousness with which Mr. Affleck takes himself, though doubtless founded on intense conviction, is a little irritating, perhaps, to the unregenerate. "I am prepared to be honest before I am popular," vociferated this intensely righteous member; but, after all, quite a lot of people have come to this decision. A labour member, with that exquisite logic and innate good feeling which are the peculiar privileges of a certain class, opposed the vote on the ground that if it were made there was no reason why the relatives of all deceased statesmen should not be pensioned. Mr. Rose spoke next, and it was gathered that he was against the grant. At the same time one would not like to be sure on this point. Mr. Crick disposed of the claptrap that had been coined by preceding speakers. These members who were so full of beautiful abstract sentiments and cheap self-advertising proclivities were the very ones who would press Ministers in their departments for benefits for their electorates.

It was not anticipated that there would be much debate over the motion, but the unexpected always does happen in these cases. It was thought at the first that Mr. Affleck was a solitary eccentric, but one kind of thinker often makes many. The logic of the opponents was of the poorest. Why should not all widows of all deceased public servants be pensioned? And there was another section of patriots who cried out against the Treasury being depleted. When Mr. Reid got up he was vigorous in his whipping of the non-contents. At a time like this, when more and more demands were being made on the State for relief, was it wise to cry out against this vote? He twitted the protesters on their finely-strung conscience, all the more pleasing because it was so seldom shown. Then he reminded the House what a doughty champion Sir Henry Parkes had always been for those who needed State relief, and finally he regretted that any should be found to try to make political capital out of a question like this. Mr. Hughes afforded another good specimen of the current logic. If it was proposed to provide for all indigent widows and children he would support the motion; but the honorable member overlooked the fact that the grant is proposed on the ground of "the long, distinguished, and patriotic services of the late Sir Henry Parkes." Of course if all distressed people were the widows or children of men who had rendered "long, distinguished, and patriotic services" to the State, the argument would have been perfectly good.

The debate was dragged on and became a poor affair. There was never at any time any necessity for a member to say more than "yea" or "nay" at the proper time. A debate is supposed to elucidate a question, and here the bill proposed to recognise the distinguished services of Sir Henry Parkes. Those who thought that Sir Henry Parkes had rendered distinguished services which deserved recognition under special circumstances had only to say so by voting. Not thinking so, they could still vote in another way. That Sir Henry Parkes had not embezzled the public funds seemed to one member a reason for making a grant—a smaller grant; and another thought that if Lady Parkes was 40 or 50 it would be a different affair. Mr. M'Millan supported the motion in a few dignified words, and Mr. Copeland followed on the same lines. Mr. M'Gowen was against the grant, and the labour party generally was solid in opposition to it. But nearly everyone had something to say on the subject. Some thought that the amount was excessive, and others almost went into housekeeping details, and discussed how much a home could be kept together for. At last the last speaker said his say, and the committee came to a division. Mr. Lyne, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. See voted with the Government; but, on the other hand, the labour members sat almost solid in Opposition. The motion was agreed to by 55 votes to 22. The resolution was read a second time and agreed to. At 1.8 o'clock the House adjourned till the usual hour on Tuesday.

THE Regimental Band of the New South Wales Artillery will (weather permitting) perform in the Hyde Park pavilion this afternoon under the direction of Brigade Bandmaster W. F. Hutchinson.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE.

REJOICINGS IN FRANCE.

THE CZAR PROFOUNDLY MOVED.

LONDON, May 28.

Twelve hundred delegates, representing all classes in Russia, offered their congratulations to the Czar on the occasion of his coronation at Moscow.

The Czar, in replying to the congratulations of the French Army, said that, in setting apart the day of his coronation as a holiday in France, that nation had allied itself to the Russian people, and had thereby given fresh proof of its sympathy with Russia. His Imperial Majesty added that he was profoundly moved by the friendly action of the French people.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE DEFEAT OF YORKSHIRE.

COMMENTS BY THE LONDON PRESS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 27.

The London newspapers, in commenting on the result of the match between the Australians and Yorkshire, speak of the Australian victory in terms of praise, and recognise the great bowling strength of the team.

MATCH AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, May 28.

The following eleven has been selected to represent Lancashire in the match with the Australians to-day:—G. R. Baker, J. Briggs, A. Mold, Arnold, A. Hallam, Janson, S. M. Tindall, F. H. Sugg, C. Smith, A. Ward, A. Paull.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

SIXTIETH YEAR OF HER REIGN.

LONDON, May 27.

It is understood that the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria next year will be celebrated in a manner similar to the commemoration of her Majesty's Jubilee in 1887.

THE CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

SPREAD OF THE EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, May 28.

Cholera is spreading in Upper Egypt.

In one day 38 deaths occurred in Cairo, and 16 in Alexandria.

The mortality in the villages is very great.

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE.

SIXTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, May 27.

A terrible disaster has taken place at Victoria, the capital of British Columbia.

A bridge collapsed, and a large number of people were precipitated into the water, 62 of their number being drowned.

THE INCOME TAX IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 28.

At the instance of Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, the Agents-General of the Australian colonies will interview Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Chancellor of the Exchequer) with the view of securing the amendment of the Finance Bill, so as to prevent the payment of the income tax twice over.

IMPORT OF HORSES IN BELGIUM.

USED FOR TINNED MEAT.

LONDON, May 28.

During the sitting of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies last night, complaint was made that 6000 horses were imported from England annually for use in the manufacture of tinned meat.

M. Debruyn, the Minister for Agriculture, insisted that in future horses imported into Belgium should be branded.

THE BABY-FARMING CASE.

THE CONDEMNED WOMAN ANNIE DYER.

ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

LONDON, May 27.

The woman Annie Dyer, who is lying under sentence of death for the murder of several infants, whose bodies were found in the Thames near Reading, has since her conviction made three attempts to commit suicide.

She was prevented on each occasion from carrying out her intention.

MANCHESTER WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

SUMMER BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE.

LONDON, May 27.

At the opening of the Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting to-day the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

SUMMER BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 1000 sovs.; for two-year-olds; colts 8st 12lb, fillies and geldings 8st 9lb; breeding allowances and winning penalties; the nominator of the winner to take 15 per cent. out of the Plate, and the owner and nominator of the second to take 5 per cent. out of the plate; entrance 20 sovs.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Leopold Rothschild's b f Goletta, by Galopin—Biserta, 8st 9lb 1
Mr. R. Botterill's ch f Queen of the Plains, by Salisbury—Empress Eugenie, 8st 6lb (3lb allowance) 2
Mr. Vyner's b c Albinus, by Minting—Alb, 8st 12lb 3

The entrants for the above event numbered 91, and included many fashionably-bred youngsters. The winner was bred by her owner; her dam, Biserta, is by Lord Lyon from Parma, by Parmesan from Archeress, by Longbow.

Sceptics may doubt Havana tobacco in BONANZA CIGARS; buy four for 6d and see.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE INSURRECTION IN CRETE.

FOREIGN CONSULATES CROWDED WITH REFUGEES.

LONDON, May 28.

The Cretans have appealed to Greece for protection against the excesses of the insurgents.

A desperate state of affairs prevails in Canea, one of the principal towns of the island, where conflicts have taken place in the streets between the Turkish soldiers and the populace. Business is entirely suspended in the town.

The foreign consulates are crowded with refugees. Some have sought safety on board H.M.S. Hood and other warships.

Six thousand insurgents are besieging the Turkish garrison at Vamos. Food is scarce in the town.

Russia and Austria have despatched warships to Crete.

THE TRANSVAAL.

A BOER JUDGE SUSPENDED.

FEELING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

DR. LEYDS GUARDED BY POLICE.

LONDON, May 28.

President Kruger has suspended Judge De Korte from exercising his judicial functions, as he believes that the Judge was bribed by Mr. Lionel Phillips, one of the Johannesburg Reform Committee prisoners.

An intense feeling prevails in Pretoria against the Government, and also against the Hollander section of the population.

The police are guarding Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State.

MATABELELAND.

DEFEAT OF THE REBELS.

LONDON, May 28.

The force under Colonel Plumer which recently dispersed the Matabele rebels in the country to the north-west of Buluwayo has defeated a third Matabele impi, the troopers carrying the enemy's position at a gallop. The natives lost heavily.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes expects that a decisive battle will be fought shortly.

RINDERPEST IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GREAT LOSSES AMONGST CATTLE.

LONDON, May 27.

The rinderpest is causing great losses amongst the cattle in South Africa.

Khama, the paramount chief of Bechuanaland, has lost 100,000 cattle from the effects of the disease.

The native police are unable to arrest the spread of the disease.

CONGO FREE STATE.

THE HANGING OF MR. STOKES.

LONDON, May 28.

At the late trial of Major Lothaire, at Boma, in the Congo Free State, for ordering the summary execution of Mr. Stokes, the British ex-missionary and trader, evidence was read showing that Captain Dhanis, the Belgian military officer in the Congo, justified the hanging of Mr. Stokes, and also that Mr. Michau had given a partial justification of the execution.

INTERNATIONAL MINERS' CONGRESS.

RESTRICTION OF THE COAL OUTPUT.

A FIXED MINIMUM WAGE.

LONDON, May 28.

At the International Miners' Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhenish Prussia, yesterday, a resolution was unanimously passed in favour of the coal output being restricted in accordance with the demand.

A majority of the delegates spoke in favour of a fixed minimum wage for miners.

MAXIM GUNS FOR VICTORIA.

LONDON, May 28.

Five Maxim guns which have been ordered by the Victorian Government will be shipped to Melbourne in September.

ANALYSIS OF VICTORIAN BUTTER.

LONDON, May 27.

Last year a grocer at Gosport, England, was prosecuted for selling Victorian butter which, it was alleged, was adulterated with 17 per cent. of foreign fat. It was suggested that the change in the butter might have been caused by its being kept in a cool store for some time, and in order to settle the question the Victorian Minister of Agriculture instructed Mr. Gillies, the Agent-General, to obtain samples of pure Victorian butter, store it, and have it analysed at intervals. This course was taken, and Mr. Gillies has now received a report from the analyst on some butter that has been stored for 10 months. The report states that no change had taken place in the butter.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS AND POULTRY.

LONDON, May 28.

The rabbits and poultry shipped by the steamer Damascus, which left Sydney on 27th March and Melbourne 2nd April, have been landed in excellent condition.

The market is flat. Rabbits realised 8½d each; chickens, 2s 6d; and ducklings, 2s 3d.

Do you indulge in Havanas?—Try Dixson's famous BONANZA CIGARS, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

MANY HOTELS AND BUILDINGS WRECKED.

SEVERAL VILLAGES DESTROYED.

A THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, May 28.

A terrible cyclone has passed over the State of Missouri, U.S.A.

Many hotels, works, and elevators in the city of St. Louis were razed to the ground. All the steamers on the river were sunk.

Several villages have been destroyed. One thousand persons were killed.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

LONDON, May 27.

Further particulars of the disastrous tornado which passed over the State of Iowa, United States, on Monday last, destroying five small towns, show that 100 persons were killed.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INTERESTING CASES AT THE POLICE COURTS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Several cases of more than average interest were dealt with at the police courts to-day. At the Port Melbourne Court, a couple of furriers were each fined 5s for drying skins on Sunday. They pleaded in extenuation that if the drying were delayed the skins would have been spoilt. At the District Court Wm. M'Farlane, a stallholder in the Victorian meat market, was fined £10, with 90s costs, for exposing for sale meat unfit for human consumption; and Joseph Sluice was fined £5, with 10s 6d costs, in default three months' imprisonment, for the illegal manufacture of tobacco; and was fined £10, with 10s 6d costs, in default three months' imprisonment, for illegally selling it.

At the Prahran Court A. Pinkerton, in the employ of W. Williams, grocer, was fined £25, with 21s costs, for selling whisky in less quantity than the reputed pint. Esther Coleman, an hotelkeeper, was fined £2, with £2 costs, for selling gin underproof. At the North Melbourne Court several hotelkeepers were fined £2 and costs for Sunday trading.

THE MELBOURNE MAGISTRACY.

THE RAPIPORT AND BAXTER PROSECUTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Speaking with reference to the breakdown of the prosecution of Messrs. Rapiport and Baxter for alleged conspiracy, the Attorney-General stated to-day that he had looked into the matter very closely, and was perfectly satisfied that no blame whatever could be attached to any of those gentlemen who conducted the case on behalf of the Crown. The Attorney-General was inclined to think that the meaning given by the Chief Justice to the section of the Act in relation to the conspiracy case was given under a misapprehension, but unfortunately there was no means so far as he was aware of having the Chief Justice's decision reviewed.

DARING STREET ROBBERY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A daring street robbery was perpetrated at Hawthorn at half-past 6 this evening. Mr. Alexander M'Phee, an elderly gentleman, employed as an accountant to Mr. Croker, solicitor, was bailed up by an armed man and robbed of his gold watch and chain and 25s in cash. The police are not hopeful of effecting an arrest.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Rev. George Daniel, a well-known Wesleyan minister, aged 72, was found dead in a railway carriage at North Preston this morning. He was prominently identified with mission labour in the South Seas half a century ago and with the Wesleyan Church of Victoria from its infancy. He is supposed to have died from natural causes.

According to the interpretation placed on the Health Act of 1890 by Mr. Justice Hodges any person who is punished for neglecting to have a child vaccinated cannot be punished a second time with respect to the same child. Mr. Justice Hodges ruled that there was nothing in the Act which made it an offence not to vaccinate a child more than six months old.

At Caulfield this morning a jockey named John Daniels, employed by Mr. J. T. Carslake, was unseated by a colt he was schooling. His foot caught in the stirrup iron, and the lad had his arm broken and was severely hurt about the chest.

Owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever in the Port Albert district the local State schools have been closed.

A largely-attended public meeting was held in the Collins-street Independent Church this evening to bid farewell to Mrs. Bevan, who is about to visit England.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The trial of the dredge Bonito, which recently was converted into a sand-pump dredge, took place on the river this morning, and proved very successful.

The boiler of a sawmill at Dugandra burst on Thursday, and three men were seriously injured. The mill was also much damaged.

A drover named Skelton has been fined £20, or six months' imprisonment, for taking cattle south of the northern quarantine line and travelling them along Landsborough Creek.

The Local Government Commission this afternoon further considered the Local Government Draft Bill, and also the question of their remuneration. At the evening sitting the evidence of Mr. R. H. Mills, chief accountant of the Audit Department, was taken. He gave evidence to the effect that the local audits of accounts of local authorities were practically worthless, and suggested that it would be better to have an efficient audit by Government officers once a year.

A Cunnamulla telegram states that a daring robbery was perpetrated at the Empire Hotel, Eulo, on Monday night last. An iron safe, weighing about 3cwt., containing over £50 in cash and £20 worth of opals, was carried out of the landlord's bedroom, and taken to a vacant allotment, 70 yards away, while a ball was proceeding on the premises. The landlady missed the safe shortly afterwards, and informed the police. Constable Collins found the safe behind an old shed. He saw two men with a sledge-hammer approaching. He arrested one man, but the other escaped.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Thursday.

Induced by a large number of whales now off the coast at the mouth of the Derwent, the whaling barque Helen has been fitted out and has shipped a crew under the command of Captain William Folder.

The Loyal Maids of Cornwall Lodge, the title of the first female lodge of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows, has been opened at Launceston.

SECOND EDITION.

THE CRICKET MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS AT THE WICKETS.

FOUR WICKETS FOR 131.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 28.

The attendance at the match between the Australian team and the Lancashire Eleven was very large, and the weather was fine. An excellent wicket was pitched, and the ground was in first-rate order.

At 1.30 p.m. the visitors had lost one wicket for 33 runs.

Later.

At 3.20 p.m. the visitors had lost four wickets for 131 runs, Darling making 11, Donnan 24, Giffen 21, Trott 14, Hill (not out) 42.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, May 28.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 10s.

NEW CONCERT COMPANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Stevens, Basse, and Howell's English Concert Company, comprising Miss Taudichum, Miss Marian Mackenzie, Mr. Edward Branscombe, and Mr. Douglas Powell opened their Australian season at the Town Hall to-night before a crowded audience. All the members of the company made a decidedly good impression, the general opinion being that they are artists of the very front rank.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SETTLEMENT ON THE LAND.

WAGGA, Thursday.

This evening a crowded and representative meeting of persons interested in land matters was held under the auspices of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. Mr. B. B. Bennett presided. Mr. Gormly was present, and gave credit to the Minister for passing a bill to put homestead selectors in immediate possession of their holdings when successful at the ballot. He strongly urged the necessity of throwing open sufficient areas for settlement immediately, and said that at least 200,000 or 300,000 acres would be required to satisfy the demands in this district. His remarks were received with great applause. Mr. P. B. Heffernan said the meeting was called mainly for the purpose of protesting against the exorbitant prices placed on the Gobbagumbalin land. He moved,—"That this meeting strongly urges on the Minister the necessity for speedily reconsidering the valuations on these homestead selections with the view of reappraisement, as the values were, in every instance, excessive." Mr. C. H. Stewart seconded the motion, which was supported by several selectors, and also by Mr. Gormly, and carried unanimously with acclamation. Mr. Turk moved,—"That, in view of the scarcity of land in the district, it is desirable, in the interest of settlement, that all unnecessary reserves be thrown open without delay." The motion was carried unanimously. A further resolution that the size of a homestead selection be fixed at 640 acres, as that quantity of land is required to enable the occupier decently to support his family, was carried by a majority. It was opposed by Mr. Fosberry, who argued that it should apply only to land distant 30 miles from the railway. Close to the centres of population a section of 320 acres was quite large enough.

A vote of thanks to the Minister for his attention to the wants of the selectors was carried by acclamation.

The administration of Mr. Carruthers was warmly praised by all the speakers.

HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

WAGGA, Thursday.

For the land thrown open for homestead selection at Gobbagumbalin to-day 270 applicants personally lodged applications, numbering 4745. The applications for each of the 48 blocks averaged 18. This number is not nearly so large as was anticipated, owing to the late rule necessitating personal applications. The regulation is very unfavourably commented on by those who were debarred from lodging applications by agents. It is estimated that under the old system fully 30,000 applications would have been received. The proceedings at the land office to-day in connection with receiving applications were conducted in an orderly and efficient manner, and were personally supervised by Mr. Boot, inspector from the Lands Department, and the work was got through early in the afternoon. It has been decided that the ballot shall commence on Wednesday next.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the regulation necessitating the presence of applicants at the ballot in order if unsuccessful to obtain a refund of the deposit. A telegram was sent to the Minister on the point during the day, and a reply was received to the effect that the Minister had no objection to the regulation being varied in order to allow applicants to be represented at the ballot by reputable and well-known persons holding authority properly attested.

WILCANNIA LAND BOARD.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

The land board was occupied to-day dealing with the reappraisement case of Nuntherungie holding. E. C. Kennedy, manager and part owner, said that he formed the station 20 years ago. He considered it would require eight acres to carry a sheep, and £200 annually for rabbit destruction. Before the rabbit invasion Nuntherungie would have carried a sheep to four acres. The stock had depreciated 40 per cent., and sheep had deteriorated in size. He did not get the same bulk of wool, taking the average of five years. Lambing had been 52 per cent., but the percentage had decreased of late years from want of food. He had lost 10,000 sheep since last shearing. Had men constantly employed in scrub cutting. Sheep were still dying in large numbers. The Crown appraiser said that the leasehold area would carry a sheep to seven acres. The decision was adjourned. An application was made by the executors of the late John Dunne for the attachment of the resumed area to the leasehold area of Netley holding, near Menindie. Mr. J. P. Dunne said the land had been open to selection for the past 12 years. There was only one homestead lease on the area. If the application was granted he would be prepared to improve it to the extent of £3000, and stock it. He would also make strenuous efforts to completely eradicate the rabbits and wild dogs, which were numerous on the area. The board adjourned its decision until Saturday.

THE MERCADOOL LAND CASES.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

The Mercadool land cases were resumed to-day. Duncan Kennedy, the holder of a conditional purchase on Mercadool, was examined by Mr. Pike. He said he inspected the land before selecting. He had a current account of £40 at that time, besides fixed deposits. He drew his own money to select, and obtained an overdraft from Druitt on fixed deposit. Mr. Newman, solicitor, prepared his application after he pointed out the land on the map. When he intended commencing fencing the banks had suspended. He saw Druitt re the money. He told witness about the Assets Company, and wrote to them for him. They advanced witness money and he signed their securities. He remembered seeing Detective M'Lean about the middle of last January. The detective handed him papers. They met a few days later. The detective said, "Have you made up your mind what to do? This is a very serious matter." Witness told him he was going to tell the truth. The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Canaway. The board adjourned until to-morrow, but ordinary business will be dealt with before resuming the inquiry.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

Last night a representative social farewell was tendered to Mr. H. T. Tiddy, of the Bank of New South Wales, who has been promoted to Orange. Mr. A. D. Rogers, the manager, was chairman.

Mr. C. S. Smith has been notified of a change for departmental reasons to Port Macquarie, taking the combined land and court offices. The land agent here is to take the clerk's office under his charge.

COROWA, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the members of the Corowa Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society was held at the Globe Hotel to-day. Mr. H. T. Whitty, the president, being in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The balance-sheet for the past year showed that the receipts were £610, and the expenditure £546, including interest, amounting to £151, on the bank overdraft of £2000. The report showed a loss on the year's working, including accounts unpaid, of £253, attributable to wiping off of the accounts, £120, an unexpected reduction in the Government subsidy of £58, and the bad weather affecting the gate takings. A governing council of 15 members is to be balloted for. The date of the show was fixed for the 30th September and the 1st October, two months later than usual. The disposal of 100 blocks of land at £20 each on easy terms, was determined upon.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

Up to last night the local land board, now sitting here, had dealt with about 20 conditional purchase special area reappraisements, but the decisions in each case were deferred. Mr. W. G. Walker, district surveyor of Hay, is conducting the cases on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. A. Jameson appeared for nearly all the selectors.

Mr. H. J. Wooldridge has been appointed assessor under the Land and Income Tax Act for the Municipality of Deniliquin, and Mr. Licensed Surveyor A. B. Wood has been appointed assessor for the counties of Townsend, Wakool, and Cadell.

The weather is fine, and slightly warmer than previously.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The Land Court has commenced its sittings here, under Mr. Oliver, the president. Campbell's appeal against the decision of the local land board disallowing his application for a special lease, was dismissed. In William Thompson's appeal against the local land board disallowing his conditional purchase and conditional lease the application was dismissed. The decisions were reserved in four cases.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

A sad accident occurred at Gobarralong, about 20 miles from here, on Tuesday afternoon, by which a young man named Michael Gleeson lost his life. It appears that Gleeson and another man were crossing the Murrumbidgee River in a boat. Owing to a fresh in the river the boat got snagged and capsized. The deceased, who had been mining on Adginbilly Creek, was returning to his friends, who reside at Chiltern, Victoria. He had a small box in the boat, and in trying to save this he lost an opportunity to hold on to some snags, and sank. So far there is no trace of the body. His friends arrived from Victoria this morning.

JUNEE, Thursday.

The Masonic installation of Lodge Alexandria took place last night as follows:—Alexander M'Killop, W.M.; Robert Sutherland, J.P.M.; T. E. Williams, S.W.; W. J. M'Cook, J.W.; Alfred Elliott, Chaplain; G. W. Alder, Treasurer; W. J. Gray, Secretary; H. G. Button, S.D.; J. C. Stuart, J.D.; W. Bro. Hughes, Director of Ceremonies; R. Flavelle, Organist; E. Cummins, I.G.; James S. Taylor, Frederick Cole, and Frank Taylor, Stewards; G. Boustead, tyler. Visiting brethren were present from Cootamundra and Wagga. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a banquet was held.

LAWSON, Thursday.

A public meeting was held last night for the purpose of forming a literary and debating society. About 20 members were enrolled. The following were elected officers:—President, Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Dr. Moore and Mr. H. L. Macpherson; secretary, Mr. John O'Ngill; editor, Mr. Thomas Hall. A working committee consisting of Messrs. Ayres, Duncan, and Norman was elected.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The Masonic lodge last night accepted a tender for the erection of a hall here. The building is to be erected at once.

MOREE, Thursday.

Mr. J. Granter, surveyor of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Department, is now in Moree, prior to surveying the Watercourse, a tract of country near here, 50 miles long and 15 miles broad, enclosed by the Gwydir, Mehi, and Barwon rivers and tributary streams. It is a rich tract of country, but is invariably flooded in wet seasons by the overflow from the rivers. Over 200 families have selections on the Watercourse. Mr. Granter's survey is preparatory to the construction of drainage works to prevent flooding.

MUSWELLBROOK, Thursday.

A meeting of the Farmers' Association to-day decided to hold a big fair in the old country style in connection with the next annual demonstration in November. Maitland and Singleton will be requested to co-operate in the undertaking.

NYNGAN, Thursday.

A settlement lease of 1844 acres on the West Bogan No. 1 run was taken up to-day. This is the last block available on this run.

There is a large number of visitors in town for the picnic races, which took place to-day. It was a very successful meeting.

The weather is cold, with frosts every morning.

OBERON, Thursday.

The weather is very frosty. There is no appearance of rain, which is needed for ploughing operations. The farmers are busy carting oats and potatoes to the Bathurst market. The potato crop is good this season.

PICTON, Thursday.

The local land board sat here to-day and confirmed eight applications for conditional purchases and conditional leases and one application for annual leases. The total area applied for was 2052 acres.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

A telegraph chess tournament between Queanbeyan and Cooma took place last night. After four and a half hours it resulted in a draw.

Mrs. John Denley, of Mac's Reef, Bywong, the mother of nine children, was charred from her feet to her waist through her clothes igniting whilst she was at the fireplace. Her recovery is considered hopeless.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

A man was arrested to-day on a charge of the larceny of a roll of calico. On being searched at the lockup he was found to be in possession of a Labour Bureau railway pass, issued locally on the instruction of the Sydney office.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Wellington Amateur Dramatic Company played "The Lancashire Lass" last night to a crowded house in the Protestant Hall in aid of the local hospital.

Efforts are being made to start a Starr-Bowkett building society here.

The Mary Vale deviation works are being pushed ahead by the contractor.

The weather is fine. Ploughing operations are in full swing. Grass and water are plentiful.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

The juvenile ball on Tuesday night in aid of the hospital was a great success.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

Work at all the collieries was in full swing to-day. Loading operations at this port and at the different jetties is carried on briskly. The steamers Palmerston and Captain Cook loaded at this port. The brig Prospero is waiting for a cargo. Several steamers and sailing craft were loaded at the jetties. The fortnight's pay at Corrimal, Mount Kembla, Mount Keira, and South Bulli on Friday next is for full time excepting one day lost owing to the heavy sea.

This morning between 40 and 50 representative gentlemen from different parts of the district proceeded to Sydney by train, being members of a deputation appointed by a recent public meeting to interview the Minister for Works and urge the necessity for the construction of a deep-water harbour for the South Coast. The Minister arranged to meet the deputation at noon to-day. Great interest is evinced throughout the whole district as to the result of the interview.

The coal trade of the district is much hampered for the want of a harbour in which ocean-going vessels can load in any weather.

Alfred Sawkins, alleged to be a deserter from H.M.S. Endymion, was brought before the police court to-day and remanded to the naval authorities.

The election of officers in connection with the Masonic lodge, Illawarra, resulted as follows:—W. M., Bro. J. M. Spence; senior warden, Bro. J. Murray; junior warden, Bro. Blundell; senior deacon, Bro. A. J. Skarratt; junior deacon, Bro. W. Bartlett; secretary, Bro. T. Grieve; treasurer, Bro. J. W. Hosking; chaplain, Bro. H. A. Craven; inner guard, Bro. Cupitt; outer guard, Bro. J. Clark; organist, Bro. A. H. Grace; auditor, Bro. R. Finlayson.

The Illawarra Milk Suppliers' Association has resolved to make a demand upon the vending companies in Sydney for an immediate increase in price to 7½d per gallon.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

Samples of honeycombed quartz carrying rich gold have been brought in from the Randwick claim, Mount Malcolm. Twenty-four acres have been leased, and it is intended to float the mine locally. In addition to the general assay, the manager of Block 45 has had the following returns from samples taken from the lode at 100ft. in the main shaft:—Concentrates from the lode with pyrites, 66oz. 9dwt., and 49oz. 19dwt. per ton; bulk assay, full width of lode, 26oz. 9dwt. per ton; picked stone showing no gold, 11oz. 9dwt., and 11oz. 5dwt. per ton. It was thought that the Bank of England mine had demonstrated its extreme richness; but yesterday, in sinking below the 50ft. level, gold was struck rendering previous displays insignificant. Two feet of lode consists of about one-third gold, which occurs in coarse particles in the stone, which is rich in fine gold alone. Nothing equal to the bottom of this shaft has been seen on the field. The lode covers the whole bottom of the shaft, while 2ft. of it are wonderfully rich. The rest of the bottom, consisting of kaolin schist, shows plenty of fine gold all through it. The lode runs through the North Boulder and the Oroya, associated mines, going south. The Coolgardie Mint and Iron King battery started on Monday, but the manager was compelled to stop owing to the water running away from the slime and tailings pits. This has been remedied, the battery starting again to-morrow. The mill ran satisfactorily. Mr. George Grey, who will address the shareholders of the Associated Gold Mines in Adelaide on 11th June, is drawing a total income of £20,000 a year from the numerous companies of which he is consulting engineer. Hannan's Proprietary, which is crosscutting the whole width of the main mineral belt, has within a short time cut the three distinct lodes in the Orotava group of properties. This mine is situated about midway between the Brown Hill and Maritana, and the strike shows the continuity of the lodes for a great distance. The lode at the 100ft. level of Block 45 is 3ft. wide of solid quartz and schistose matter, and a little gold is occasionally seen in the stone. The manager states that the bulk will give 6oz. to 8oz. to the ton. The reef appears very pinched where it is intersected by the crosscut. The south crosscut at the 200ft. level of Hannan's Reward is 10ft. into the lode, which still maintains its average value. A start has been made to drive south to catch the rich shoot of stone worked in the levels above. The Lake View and Boulder East and the Great Boulder continue to raise very rich stone in driving on the course of the lode at the 200ft.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Sales to-day included Boulder Consolidated, 1s 10d, 2s; Boulder North Extended, 6s 9d; Croesus Extended, 4s 6d; Croesus Proprietary, 5s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s, 6s 4d; Londonderry Consols, 2s; Maritana Centrals, 3s 9d, 3s 8½d; Mount Charlotte Central, 2s 1d, 2s.

LECTURES.

THE REV. HASKETT SMITH.

The Rev. Haskett Smith delivered another successful lecture last night in the main hall of the Y.M.C.A. The building was filled. He took his audience in an interesting journey over the classical ruins of Asia Minor, Cyprus, the islands in the Ægean Sea, and across to Athens. Special attention was paid to the movements of the apostles and the scenes of their labours.

THE NEWCASTLE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

One of the most interesting functions which has occurred at Waratah for a very long time took place this afternoon, the occasion being the laying of the foundation stone of the Newcastle Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital. The weather was remarkably fine and there was a large and representative attendance. The platform was filled with the mayors of all the municipalities in the Newcastle district and ministerial representatives of each of the religious denomination, besides a large number of ladies, and Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle. There were also present Herr A. Pelldram, Consul for Germany, W. J. Mergell, Consul for Austria, and Mr. J. C. Ellis. Nearly all the ships in the harbour were fully dressed, and all the fire brigades in the district sent representatives. Mr. William Arnot, the chairman of the trustees for the site on which the Benevolent Asylum is to be built, presided. The proceedings commenced by a vocal selection by the children of the Public school. At the close the chairman expressed his great pleasure at presiding on such an important occasion. He spoke forcibly of the worthy endeavours of the lady president, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, in first founding the Newcastle Benevolent Society, and the strenuous efforts of her worthy colleagues during the last 11 years in helping to maintain it. Alderman W. P. Lock gave a statement of statistics showing that the Newcastle Benevolent Society was established and a temporary asylum rented in March, 1885. Since then the total outlay had been £25,818 4s 1d, incurred not only in the asylum, but also in outdoor relief, the latter being the principal item. At the request of the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, the lady president of the Newcastle Benevolent Society, presented the Hon. J. N. Brunker with a handsome ebony mallet and silver trowel, suitably inscribed, and, in doing so, expressed on behalf of herself and the suffering poor in the district sincere gratitude for the generous manner in which the present Colonial Secretary and his predecessors had dealt with the society.

Mr. Brunker, after the performance of the usual ceremony and declaring the foundation-stone to be well and truly laid, said that the history of institutions similar to that of the Newcastle Benevolent Asylum was really part of the history of the colony itself. The first society of this kind was established in Sydney in 1813, under the title of the New South Wales Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and Benevolence. Other branches were formed and still exist, notably at Windsor, under the title of the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society. In 1838 all were merged into the New South Wales Benevolent Society, an organisation which has presented an unbroken record of noble and successful benevolence not to be surpassed in any of the Australian colonies. (Applause.) As an instance of the truth of this assertion the history of the Newcastle Benevolent Society presents a brilliant example of the continuous charitable effort that has never faltered, and which has for nearly 12 years carried hope and brightness into many homes, and given a most astonishing amount of relief to the sick and destitute throughout a populous district, in which unfortunately, from natural vicissitudes of trade and the peculiar conditions of the surrounding community, a great deal of poverty has always existed. This society deals with various branches, and in each the greatest care appears to have been taken to secure the best results in the most economical manner. It includes a lying-in home, an outdoor relief division, a refuge for aged destitute persons, of both sexes, and several cottage homes for aged married couples, in order that they should not be separated in their old age. The extent and nature of the work of the society may be judged from the fact that in the outdoor and casual relief divisions during the official year ended 31st March, 1896, there was an average of 275 families receiving relief weekly, and a monthly average of 119 meals and 34 beds to men actually on the verge of starvation. Six hundred and eighteen steamer and 44 railway passes had been paid for to enable men to seek for work in other places. In addition to this 3381 loaves of bread and 100 bags of biscuits had been distributed to necessitous poor at the asylum doors. The average number of inmates in the asylums had been 50. By the generosity of Mr. Wm. Arnott and Mrs. W. Henderson, who each gave £100, two cottages containing dwellings for four aged married couples have been erected, thus preventing aged loving couples from having to drift away from each other in their old age into separate Government institutions. (Applause.) The total income of the society was £3602 14s 6d, of which only £1003 2s 8d has been received from public subscriptions, donations, concerts, and other social gatherings, while the balance has been granted from the consolidated revenue. Because of the peculiar conditions existing in this great district, the present Government has always exhibited an extra generosity in regard to grants towards the working expenses of this particular society, and from July, 1895, to February, 1896, they amounted in the aggregate to no less a sum than £2599 12s 10d, in addition to which Parliament voted £1000 towards the building fund, and it is intended to place a further sum of £2000 towards this fund on the Estimates for the current year. (Applause.) It should be understood, however, that these extensive grants have been given and promised solely because the society includes in its operations not only all the outlying townships, but also large shipping ports, and because its portals of charity are open to the destitute of all classes of the population. The actual expenditure upon relief of all kinds during the year has been £3586 12s 11d, or within a very few pounds of the income, and it is not an unhealthy sign that there is a bank overdraft of £229 15s 5d. These details may be a little tedious, but it is hoped that their publication will, when prosperous times come again to this district, prove an extra stimulus to the philanthropy of this community, whose credit will in the future be more than ever concerned in maintaining a high standard of benevolence for its principal charitable organisation. In order that there should be no reasonable objection to contribute from the outlying districts, great wisdom has been shown in selecting a central site for the new asylum at Waratah, and certainly on all grounds that are essential for such an institution it appears to be everything that could be desired. The plans show plain but well-regulated, comfortable, substantial buildings, the cost of which is estimated at £5000. If Parliament votes the £2000 which it will be asked for, the Government will have contributed £3000. The present difficulty with regard to the balance has been temporarily overcome by the generosity of Mr. William Arnott, who has undertaken to sign a cash credit bond of £2000. (Applause.) The time will doubtless come when the bulk of the poor of the country may be provided for under a system of old-age pensions, which, if properly carried out, would be a more humane and almost as economical a method of dealing with them as the existing system of maintaining large institutions. The poor relief system of this country ought easily to be made the most perfect in the world, for we have all the diverse methods of older nations to guide us. The Parliamentary vote for charitable purposes last year—that is for the maintenance of the sick, the aged poor, and the dependent children of the community—amounted to upwards of £180,000, altogether apart from the mentally infirm, for whose treatment in the Asylums £99,710 was voted in addition. There was thus £280,000 voted by the Legislature last year for the support of the deserving dependent classes, without reference to the criminals, and this did not include interest upon the cost of the great buildings in which all these persons were accommodated, nor the large sums contributed by private charity throughout the country, of which no systematic record appears to be kept anywhere. There can be no nobler aim than the accomplishment of the great design this institution as a whole has in view. Let me hope, therefore, that the appeal which is being made at the laying of this foundation will elicit a response equal to the necessity for it from all parts of this extensive and populous district. (Prolonged applause.)

The Bishop of Newcastle expressed the pleasure he felt at being present to express his sympathy with the work done by the Newcastle Benevolent Society.

The Mayor of Newcastle moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Brunker for his kind attendance and sympathy with the movement. It was seconded by the Rev. Seth Jones, and carried with acclamation and three cheers for Mr. Brunker.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed and seconded and carried. The proceedings closed with the "National Anthem" by the band.

In the evening a ball was held in the Old Courthouse, Newcastle, kindly lent for the occasion by Colonel C. F. Stokes. There was a large assemblage, and the event closed the very successful programme of the day's proceedings.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EXPORT TRADE.

The Hon. J. G. Jenkins, Commissioner for Public Works in the South Australian Administration, the Hon. P. P. Gillen, Commissioner for Crown Lands and Immigration, and Mr. L. O'Loughlin, the South Australian Government Whip, arrived in Sydney yesterday from Queensland. The members of the party are returning to their own colony after a brief sojourn in the north. As soon as they arrived in Brisbane they were given an invitation by the Hon. W. Forrest to visit the meat works at Eagle Farm, and as one of the objects of the visit was to advance the work of the South Australian Export Department, the invitation was gladly accepted. It is the object of the Government to enlarge the sphere of action of this department, the work of which in the past has been devoted to the promotion of production and to the opening up of fresh markets. A good deal was to be learned from the refrigerating works and meat export business of the northern colony, for in South Australia neither the Government nor private enterprise had embarked upon extensive freezing operations. What is now desired is that this business should be encouraged in the colony, and that either the Government or private individuals, or the latter assisted by the Government, should take some steps to place the industry upon a better footing in the future. Private enterprise in Queensland has been assisted by two Acts of Parliament—the Sugar Works Guarantee Act, and the Meat and Dairy Produce Guarantee Act. The South Australian Government some time ago proposed to offer encouragement in a similar manner. The proposal was not given immediate effect to, although the State Advances Act contained provisions in the direction of assisting private undertakings by loans. It was intended that the party should gather information which would enable the Government, in the event of private enterprise not developing the refrigerating industry more extensively, to extend the operations of its own freezing works. The party left Eagle Farm, and proceeded to Bundaberg, where the sugar mills and plantations were inspected, and exhaustive inquiries made into the industry generally. All the members of the party are staying at the Metropole.

THE CITY RAILWAY.

THE COMMISSIONERS' MINUTE TO THE PREMIER.

The following minute by the Railway Commissioners in regard to the need for city railway accommodation was forwarded to the Premier on the 28th April last, and it was chiefly in consequence of this minute that the Government embodied the city railway in their public works proposals:—

"The Hon. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., Premier and Minister for Railways.

"CITY RAILWAY ACCOMMODATION.

"We would invite your serious consideration to the question of the long-talked-of extension of the railway system of the colony into the city. The matter is one calling for immediate settlement, as the difficulties of working the station at Redfern have increased, and are still increasing, to such an extent that a considerable improvement in the terminal arrangements is, in the interests of safety as well as to provide for the comfort of the travelling public, absolutely necessary.

"There are two ways of meeting the difficulty:—1, to extend the railway into the city, which course we would strongly recommend; 2, to build a new terminal station on the Benevolent Asylum grounds and the cemetery adjoining.

"If the increased accommodation is given on the Benevolent Asylum grounds, the estimated cost of the works would be about £400,000. If, however, the line were taken through to the south-west section of Hyde Park, bounded by Elizabeth-street, Liverpool-street, Park-street, and the central footway in the park, the works and resumptions could be carried out for a sum of about £550,000.

"It will be unnecessary for us to go into details showing the urgency of providing extended accommodation for the carrying on of traffic at Redfern, but we can give our assurance that the change is now absolutely necessary and should not be delayed.

"The bringing forward of the line to Park-street is now suggested in lieu of the original proposal in connection with King-street, as considered by a Royal Commission in 1890 and 1891, principally in consequence of the considerable expenditure that has since that date been incurred on the Supreme Court and St. James' Church; and we think that the restricting of the interference with the park in connection with this scheme will not create so much opposition as would perhaps be raised if the section nearest the Supreme Court were taken.

"We may point out that later on, when railway extension to the eastern suburbs will in all probability take place, the additional cost between the Benevolent Asylum grounds site and that in Hyde Park would have to be incurred, so that, therefore, the difference in the cost of the two schemes is only a postponement of the expenditure of £150,000 to some future date; this postponement, however, would for all time place the city at the disadvantage of having its main station far removed from the heart of the business centre.

"The views of the Commissioners in regard to the accommodation necessary to be provided in connection with the new station, and the general arrangements, have been worked out very carefully for them by Mr. Deane, the Engineer-in-Chief for railway construction, and provide for most convenient arrangements for carrying on a large traffic.

"The scheme which brings the station into the city combines with it a considerable improvement of Park-street by levelling the road, and also widening it materially in front of the station; and also includes the widening of Elizabeth-street, as between Park-street and Liverpool-street, by 33ft. We should also propose to run an electric tram service from the top of William-street, along Park-street in front of the station, to junction with the proposed George-street and Circular Quay electric tram service. This new service and the existing lines would therefore place the whole of the tram services in connection with the proposed new railway station.

"As pointed out by the Chief Commissioner in his evidence before the Royal Commission to inquire into the city railway schemes, all large cities in Great Britain have several railway termini. Melbourne has three large stations, but the whole of the traffic in connection with the railways of this colony coming into the capital has to be concentrated in one station, and that station of a most primitive character.

"In connection with the providing of the station on the Benevolent Asylum site, we would point out that no additional revenue would be derived from the large expenditure that would be incurred, whereas if the railway were brought into the city an additional revenue would be derived from the extra distance; and when it is borne in mind that the colony can raise money at 3 per cent. an expenditure of £550,000 would only entail an annual cost for capital of £16,500. There would be provided in connection with the station, office accommodation for the whole of the administrative staff, and rents to the extent of quite £1500 a year would be saved thereby, thus calling for an additional revenue of only £15,000 per annum from the railway traffic to provide for the capital outlay. This sum and the increased working expenditure would be fully covered by adding one penny to each single journey fare, and twopence for each double journey fare, and a small sum to the season ticket rates, for the extra distance the passengers would be carried.

"Another point which should have great weight in settling the subject is the fact that quite 10 to 15 minutes would be saved by a large proportion of passengers travelling by the railway. This alone in connection with the suburban residents and travelling to and fro from the Mountains, &c., would, we feel sure, lead to a very material increase in traffic.

(Signed)
"E. M. G. EDDY, Chief Commissioner.
"CHARLES OLIVER, Commissioner.
"W. M. FEHON, Commissioner."

THE TICK DISEASE.

Our special reporter, who is now in Northern Queensland investigating the disease among cattle there known as tick fever, telegraphs to us from Winton yesterday, as follows:—

WINTON, Thursday.

I started on Monday in the saddle to travel further west between the 23rd and 24th parallels and complete my investigation. Within 60 miles I found two unmistakable instances where ticks had been communicated to healthy cattle five months ago by cattle travelling to Rockhampton. At 80 miles west of Longreach many travelling cattle died from ticks and infected a local dairy herd, but, as was the case all along the line, few freshly-infected beasts died. People say they have saved their cattle by applications of fat and kerosene. No doubt exists that nearly all the country between the 23rd and 24th parallels was last year infected. Fortunately, most of it is under sheep, but the wool season being on, bullock teams are constantly travelling. All other cattle passings are prevented by the dipping proclamation. There is no reticence here about the tick. All say it has been here, and many contend that it will not cause deaths amongst freshly-infected stock as it has done on the coast. It is considered almost impossible to prevent bullock teams crossing the 24th parallel. Stations south, near the parallel, must obtain shearing supplies. The weather is very cold at night, and is entirely unfavourable to the spread of the plague.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A drover recently passing through Georgetown reports having found ablutions of salt water efficacious in removing ticks from cattle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I note by this day's issue of your paper that a deputation representing the Tanners' Association and the Wool and Produce Brokers' Association waited on the Premier in reference to the above. I think it would simply be criminal to consent to any alteration in the present bill which is before Parliament unless a very distinct and definite understanding as to inspection and disinfection were arrived at between our Government and that of Queensland. I can assure you from my personal knowledge that Queensland hides have been coming to this market for weeks past, and are actually alive with the scourge when landed here. Who can tell but that these may be purchased by country tanners, and in transit to their destination may infect railway trucks, thereby communicating the pest to travelling stock? Another source of danger is the fact that these hides are stacked with sound ones, and therefore can easily contaminate. I am, &c.,

May 28. ALERT.

LANE COVE FERRY QUESTION.

A meeting of residents and ratepayers of the borough of Lane Cove was held in the council chambers, Longueville, last night to obtain an expression of opinion as to the advisability of granting a lease of the municipal wharfs, under the control of the council, with a view to securing an improved ferry service to the district and a reduction in fares. The meeting was convened by the council clerk, acting under instructions from the council, who have had the matter under careful consideration for some time past. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor of Lane Cove (Alderman Roberts), and was attended by a large number of residents. At the table were present—Aldermen Landers, Catt, Ludowici, Harrison, Levick, and Baum. The chairman explained the objects of the meeting, and said that the council had full power to grant a lease of the wharves under their control, without reference to residents, but nevertheless they were desirous of hearing the views of the residents on the question. Under the proposed lease to Mr. Whatmore the fares are as follows:—Monthly—men, 10s; women, 5s; youths, 5s; school children, 2s 6d; casual passengers, 3d each way. Three boats are to be engaged in the service, viz.:—The Kestrel, which would carry 250 passengers, Neutral Bay 250 passengers, and Tilly May 130 passengers. It is proposed to grant a lease to Mr. Whatmore to 31st December next; then, if the service is properly carried out, to extend it to four years.

Mr. Latchford moved,—"That this meeting of the ratepayers and residents of the Borough of Lane Cove endorses the proposed action of the council to grant a lease of the municipal wharfs under its control, in consideration of the reduced fares and an improved time-table, to Mr. W. W. Whatmore." It was seconded by Mr. Harrington, and after it had been spoken to by Messrs. Broughton, Mann, Palmer, Wallis, Aldermen Levick and Ludowici, was carried by a large majority.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHINESE MISSION.

A tea meeting and entertainment in connection with the foreign missions committee of the Presbyterian Church was held last night at the Mission Hall, Castlereagh-street. There were about 500 people present, half of whom were Chinese. At the conclusion of the tea meeting a public meeting was held, the Rev. John Walker presiding. A number of clergymen and prominent citizens were on the platform.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, MAY 28.

The Speaker took the chair at half past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Cruickshank, said the office of police magistrate at Inverell was affiliated to that of mining warden, which latter appointment was vested in the Department of Mines. At the instance of that department he some time since agreed to the appointment of Mr. Clarke, who was now mining warden and police magistrate at Wyalong, to the combined positions at Inverell, but it now appeared that the carrying out of this proposal was dependent upon certain other arrangements, involving alterations in the staff of his department, since suggested by the Department of Mines, and which had not yet been finally dealt with.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Harvey, said the Attorney-General had declined to file a bill against a man named Cornish, but it was thought that the action of the police magistrate in the matter was bona-fide.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Ross, said the railway employees were not under the Public Service Act. He would see what could be done to correct this anomaly in the Civil Service.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Neild, said the conveyance of Victoria Barracks, which formed part of the property to be taken in exchange under the agreement with the Imperial Government, was being dealt with by the Crown Solicitor. A considerable difficulty, however, of a legal nature was experienced in carrying out the exchange which might have to be dealt with by legislation, it was impossible to say at this stage when the matter would be completed. A case was being prepared for counsel's opinion.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, said the cost of the Royal Commission on the city and suburban railway extension and North Shore bridge connection of 1890 was £2267. The commission recommended that if any connection was made with North Shore it should be by bridge.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Ross, who asked a question with regard to haulage rates of farm produce on the railway, said the rates for the carriage of grain on the up journey had been considerably reduced within recent years, the rates now authorised being:—For 200 miles (per ton in 6-ton truck loads), 11s 4d; 300 miles, 12s; 400 miles, 12s 8d; 500 miles, 13s 4d. Last month the rates for the carriage of wheat, &c., on the down journey were increased to A rate, plus 20 per cent., similar to the rate in force in 1889. Figures were not available at present as to the extent of the traffic as compared with previous years.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, in answer to Mr. Fegan, said in 1895 the number of exemption certificates issued was 8912. Most of the pupils were between the age of 13 and 14 years. It was not intended to raise the standard.

The COLONIAL TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Hawthorne, who asked whether it was his intention to ascertain from the Premiers of Australasia their views in regard to the commercial federation of the Empire on the lines shadowed forth in the Canada Club speech by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said he did not think the matter had assumed any shape definite enough for concerted action, if that were possible.

THE TICK PLAGUE.

Mr. WILLIS said he desired to ask the Premier whether a provision would be inserted in the measure now before the Legislative Council dealing with what was known as the Queensland tick plague to give the Minister for Mines, in whose department such matters were dealt with, discretionary power in the matter of the importation of hides from Queensland which were certificated as being clean and free from ticks.

The PREMIER said that this matter was being considered, and it was probable that a clause of that character would be inserted in the bill.

THE PARKES COMMISSION.

Mr. HAYNES said he desired to ask the Premier whether it was a fact that the Parkes Commission was going to sit with closed doors, and whether any action was likely to be taken in the matter.

The PREMIER said he would like the hon. member to ask that question next Tuesday, when a definite reply would be given.

THE STATUTE LAW CONSOLIDATION COMMISSION.

Mr. LYNE said he desired to ask the Premier whether he had any information with regard to what had appeared in that morning's papers as to the fiasco which had just taken place in connection with the Statute Law Consolidation Commission, and whether he was in a position to say what course he proposed to adopt to carry out an amendment which he was in favour of some two or three years ago; also whether he would have any objection to laying upon the table the papers in connection with the expenditure, which seemed to be inordinate.

The PREMIER said he had never concealed the opinion he had personally held that a great mistake was made in appointing that large commission to consolidate a number of laws that were absolutely out of date, and required to be amended—many of them to be repealed. The appointment was made by the previous Government—from the best of motives, he made no doubt.

Mr. LYNE: At the hon. member's instance, I think.

The PREMIER: Oh, no.

Mr. COPELAND: Certainly it was.

The PREMIER said that was not the case. He had got the House to approve of a change, but not of the labours of a number of gentlemen to bring these obsolete laws together, and that was what was going on. The Government proposed this session to bring in a very important reform in connection with legal procedure and the administration of justice, and that would be only an instalment of what had been wanted for years past. There was no doubt that on a smaller scale some good work might be done in the way of the consolidation of our statutes, especially those which it was intended to keep; but at present he thought the commission had been established on wrong lines. It would, however, be premature for him to make any final statement, as he understood a report would be sent in by the Commissioners presently.

Mr. M'ELHONE said he desired to ask the Premier if he was aware that one of the Commissioners who had been appointed at £300 a year had been engaged for some three months on the Mercadool cases, and whether that gentleman had received this £6 a week during that time.

The PREMIER replied that he was not in possession of all the particulars, but he understood that the £300 a year was not intended to be payment for the whole of the professional time for these gentlemen—that would be quite out of proportion to what such men could earn. But the time had come for a change. He preferred, however, to wait until he received the report from the chairman, which was coming in; but he thought it was very probable that the present expenditure would be stopped.

TYPHOID FEVER AT PARKES.

Dr. ROSS moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a copy of the report of the medical officer who was lately sent to Parkes to inquire into the prevalence of typhoid fever and the insanitary state of that township."

The motion was agreed to.

FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL.

Mr. HOGUE moved,—"That, the Franchise Extension Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during last session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following message be sent to the Council:—Mr. President,—A bill intituled an Act to Amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, by extending the franchise to certain persons disqualified from voting under the said Act, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during last session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Assembly requests that the said bill be proceeded with under the Council's standing order in that behalf."

The motion was agreed to.

THE WAVERLEY ELECTION.

Mr. LYNE rose to move the resolution standing in his name,—"That it be referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee to ascertain whether Mr. Thomas Jessep, the member for Waverley, was not at the time of his nomination and election to that seat disqualified from being so nominated and elected by reason of his holding an office of profit under the Crown—viz., a seat on the Board of Advice to assist the Government in promoting the interest of the producers of New South Wales in British, colonial, and foreign markets, to which position fees paid by the Crown were attached." He said that since he gave notice of this motion he had had an opportunity of inspecting the original documents at the Treasury connected with this case, and also of looking at several papers bearing upon it. It appeared distinctly from these papers that Mr. Jessep had given notice to the Premier in writing, several days before he was nominated, of his intention to remain upon the board, but not to take any fees, and also to preclude himself from suing for those fees. The case seemed to be parallel to that of Messrs. Wise and Garrard, which occurred in 1888, and as no explanation was demanded at that time he (Mr. Lyne) thought it might be assumed that so long as a gentleman did not take fees while he was a member of the board it would not invalidate his seat in the House. He had no party motives in bringing up this matter; but he did so because the Constitution Act was very strict in such matters. He wished the House to know that Mr. Barlow, the gentleman who contested the election with Mr. Jessep, had stated that he would not accept the seat even if Mr. Jessep were unseated. (Hear, hear.) In these circumstances he desired, with concurrence, to withdraw the motion.

Leave having been given, the motion was withdrawn.

PROPOSED RAILWAY FROM BERRIGAN TO FINLEY.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Berrigan to Finley." He said it would be remembered that a line was in course of construction from Jerilderie to Berrigan, and to everyone who knew the country it was plain that it would be of advantage to extend the line to Finley. It would pass through excellent country rich in character, and admirably suited for cultivation. The length of the line would be 13 miles 50 chains, and its total cost was estimated at £27,250, or £2000 per mile. Finley was a small township, but the railway was not intended for the township, but for the producers around the country. The Railway Commissioners estimated the annual cost of the line at £1536, and the traffic at £196 for passengers, goods, parcels, &c., and £505 for goods, live stock, and so on. The district, they stated, was fertile, and similar to that served by the line from Jerilderie to Berrigan. It was proposed to charge local rates, which would be a considerable reduction upon the present rate of cartage. The Commissioners advised that the line should not be constructed unless the whole of the land was given free of cost, and he might say that personally he did not see any objection to such a condition being made.

Mr. SLEATH said the line really meant an expenditure of money in order to benefit private estates.

Mr. WILLIS objected to the manner in which the Ministers were carrying out their railway policy.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the line was really one from Berrigan to nowhere.

Upon the motion being put Mr. Sleath called for a division. The House divided, and Mr. Sleath and Mr M'Elhone were the only members on the side of the noes. The motion was declared carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF COOK'S RIVER.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of carrying out certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, near Tempe, with the object of providing for the better discharge of floodwaters." He said that the work was necessary in order to improve the sanitary condition of the neighbourhood, in the interests of a large number of people who now resided within the influence of these waters. The scheme would cost £6,000. Some portion of the money, he admitted, would tend to improve private property. This was a natural drain, and it was necessary that it should be improved, in order to make the locality healthy. In course of time the owners of property would pay something towards the work. Work of some kind ought to be done there; and the only question was how it should be done, and who would have to pay for it.

Mr LYNE said sufficient information had not been given to the House whether this work should be carried out or not. He thought that it was a work that could stand over for a time. This portion of the river could certainly never be utilised for any purpose. All that it could be used for for a long time was for the drainage of certain private lands.

Mr. M'LEAN said the proposition ought to be thoroughly investigated. It was admitted by the Government Engineer that the flood-outlets at the Cook's River dam were inadequate to carry away the waters, and in consequence periodically the low lands of the district were covered with water. Not only was this the case, but the bed of the river became silted up, and an insanitary condition of things prevailed, prejudicial to the health of thousands of people who lived in the locality.

Mr. BAVISTER said it was absolutely necessary in the interests of the health of the people that the work should be carried out.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said at the present time the state of the river was a menace to the health of the residents. It had become so polluted lately as to be positively dangerous, and was likely to cause typhoid to a very large extent.

Mr. SEE said the question which the House had to consider was whether this work was a national one, because if it was not the cost ought not to be charged to the loan vote. As the amount did not appear on the estimates the inference was that the cost would not be charged to the consolidated revenue. He could understand the proposal if it was included in the sewerage scheme, and that the people who benefited by the work would pay the cost by rates. If the Minister would agree with the construction of the work under the betterment principle, he would offer no objection to the reference of the proposal to the Public Works Committee. He moved as an amendment the addition of the following words to the motion:—"Provided that such works are carried out on the betterment principle."

Mr. SPEAKER ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. HAYNES said that if the committee went outside the question whether the work was a necessity, and whether it was expedient, and decided or expressed an opinion that it should be paid for by the residents, it would go outside its functions. In the latter case the Government would shirk its duty in deciding for itself whether local residents should pay for the improvements.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS explained that he said in answer to an interjection that the work was referred to the Public Works Committee for full inquiry, leaving them to recommend whether the work should be carried out as a national work. The committee would simply give its opinion, and the House would decide whether it would be carried out as a national work.

Mr. HAYNES: The Minister was evading the point. In the district round Cook's River more money had been spent than in any other single district of the metropolitan area. If the hon. the Minister took the bill on the betterment principle he would never get it through. Why could not the Minister be frank and say now whether he was in favour of the betterment principle being applied to the work?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS: The time to say that is when the work has been reported upon by the committee.

Mr. HAYNES: The heads will have been counted then.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that the hon. member for Grafton, in opposing the work being carried out in a certain way, used some arguments which were very easily answered. This work was not proposed for the purpose of benefiting any property in the district, but the result of the work being carried out would be to preserve the health and the lives of thousands of persons living near the river. He was not aware that a work of that character came within the category of works which ought to be carried out on the betterment principle. (Hear, hear.) Around the river there was living a population of nearly 40,000. If they looked at the vital statistics they could track the river by the mortality returns. There was more typhoid fever and diphtheria in the district near the river than in any other portion of the metropolitan area.

Mr. COPELAND said that he would like to know who was engineering this business. He would like to know if the hon. gentleman had any land in the district.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: So far as owning land is concerned, I, unfortunately, do not own a foot of land in New South Wales. I can hurl the insinuation back, and tell the hon. member that it is unworthy and mean of him. (Hear, hear.) I know no one who has any interest in this work.

Mr. COPELAND: He was quite sure that somebody was interested in this.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: Do you insinuate that I am interested in the work?

Mr COPELAND: He did not insinuate anything of the kind, but some one, he was sure, was interested. The Government had become philanthropic all at once if they were prepared to commit the country to an expenditure for this work of £2000 per year to all eternity. This was a work that could not be reproductive. He could not see why this money should be spent to benefit private land. There were plenty of places in the country where the Government could spend money to much better advantage.

Mr. PERRY said he had a similar work going on in his district, and the people had to pay half the cost of it and interest. If people in a thinly-populated part could pay half the cost, the people in a thickly-populated district should pay the whole of the cost.

Mr. RIGG said the people in the locality were only asking the Government to remove the nuisance that had been caused by previous Governments. There was formerly a clear stream of running water, but the Government works had blocked it, and were responsible for the silting up of the river to the extent that had been the case. He was of opinion that all that was required could be done for one-sixth of the cost of the scheme proposed. The only way out of the difficulty was to put the scheme before the Public Works Committee.

Mr. M'DONALD said that everything he had heard confirmed him in the belief that the proposal should be submitted to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. BULL said there could be little doubt of the claims the people in the district had upon the Government. This water was at one time a tidal water and the works erected by the Government had kept back almost the whole of the drainage of an area of some 20 square miles. There were seven or eight municipalities between Burwood and St. Peters that had held meetings to ask the Government to assist in this emergency.

Mr. SLEATH said that deputations that had waited on the Minister for Works on this question had only asked for an expenditure of £5000 or £6000. Whenever they wanted to do any work for the good of the country they were told to leave it to private enterprise. Well, he considered that this was a good opening for private enterprise.

Mr. T. FITZPATRICK said that when any expenditure was proposed in or around Sydney, Ministers came down and willingly proposed to vote from £60 to £100,000. Cook's River had gone along for years without causing any trouble; yet now it remained for the Minister for Works to discover that it was a menace to public health. He (Mr. Fitzpatrick) had applied for £2000 to be expended in the improvement of an open drain at Narrandera, but was told that the work could only be accomplished under the country towns Water and Sewerage Board system. In his opinion the same system should be put in force with regard to Cook's River and other similar works. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GRIFFITH said the speeches in favour of the resolution clearly showed that the works were really of the nature of drainage and sewage, and should not therefore be paid for by the State, but by the local authorities whose properties were to be benefited by them.

Mr. CRICK said the arguments advanced for the scheme were in reality strongly against it. If purely local works were in this way treated as national, the country districts would suffer in proportion, and country members should band themselves together to prevent any such works being carried out.

Mr. ASHTON said this was a question with two sides, and he would therefore vote for its remission to the Public Works Committee. If the bad conditions of the river had been brought about by the maladministration of the Government, then the betterment system should not be applied; but if the river was now in its normal condition then the work should be dealt with as ordinary sewerage matters were, and not entirely at the cost of the State. These were questions that should be determined, and they should be referred to the Public Works Committee. The proper place to bring in the betterment principle was in the bill to carry out the work. If it turned out that this was a local work he should certainly vote for the application of that principle.

Mr. MILLER said there was only one side to this question, as it had been seen that nearly every member who had supported the resolution was either resident of the locality, a member for some portion of the district, or had some personal interest in it.

Mr. WATSON said that as one who had been trying to find work for the unemployed, he was convinced this question should be referred to the Works Committee. Unless this were done it would be impossible for the Government to bring in a bill to deal with the matter at all.

Mr. CHAPMAN said there was a good deal of talk about betterment, but no attempt had been made to bring it in in a practical manner. He thought that this was a matter which ought not to be sent to the committee.

Mr. M'COURT said that the work ought to be carried out under the Sewerage Board, the same as a similar work at Newcastle was proposed to be carried out.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said the work could not be carried out in the manner proposed.

Mr. CRICK: If the work was done under the Sewerage Act would it be necessary to send it to the Public Works Committee?

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: Yes, if it cost over £20,000.

The House divided on the motion with the following result:—

AYES, 54.

Farrell	Hogue	Gillies
Gould	Morgan	Watkins
Young	Fitzpatrick	Cann
Garrard	Davis	Millard
Molesworth	Haynes	Hall
Reid	Rose	Cotton
Macdonald	Affleck	Smailes
Thomson, D.	M'Lean	Black
Piddington, W. H. B.	Parkes	Knox
M'Court	Thomas	Law
Jones, L. R.	Bull	Brown, T.
Campbell	Rigg	Price
Mahony	Lee	Hayes
Howarth	Storey	Phillips, S.
Moore	Clarke, E. M.	Piddington, A. B.
Hawthorne	Harris	Watson
Wilks	Nicholson	Fegan } Tellers
Dick	Bavister	Ashton } Tellers

NOES, 27.

Cruickshank	Levien	Mackay
Copeland	Nelson	Griffiths
See	Barnes	Lonsdale
Miller	Pyers	Sleath
Lyne	Kelly	Crick
Perry	Goodwin	Thomson, J.
Raymond	Clarke, F.	Ferguson
Chapman	Jones, T.	Fitzpatrick } Tellers
M'Elhone	Wood	Waddell } Tellers

PAIRS.—For: Brunker, Cook, S. Smith, Whiddon. Against: Willis, Schey, Chanter, Hurley.

Mr. PERRY: I challenge the votes of Messrs. Bull, Price, and Rigg, as they own land in the neighbourhood.

Mr. CRICK said no member could be said to have a pecuniary interest in the matter at the present time. The motion was only one to refer the matter to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER said that that was not the time for challenging votes on the matter.

Mr. PERRY said he would withdraw.

The motion was then agreed to.

PROVISION FOR THE FAMILY OF SIR HENRY PARKES.

The PREMIER moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—1. That, in view of the long, distinguished, and patriotic services of the late Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G., there be granted sums of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the colony to make provision for his widow and children, as follows:—(a) The sum of £1000 to provide a comfortable home for the said widow and children. (b) The sum of £100 a year for Lady Parkes whilst charged with the care and supervision of the children, and to continue until the youngest child is of age, unless her care and supervision are sooner determined. (c) The sum of £80 a year for the education, care, and maintenance of each of the younger children of the late Sir Henry Parkes, five in number, until each of such children attains the age of 21 years. The whole of such moneys to be paid from time to time to a trustee, in whom any property purchased with the said sum of £1000 shall be vested, to be named by the Governor-in-Council, who shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing that the objects of this provision are properly carried out, and who shall receive all such moneys in trust for the purposes hereinbefore specified. 2. That it is expedient to bring in a bill to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into committee.

The Premier formally moved the resolutions.

Mr. AFFLECK said that it was under a sense of very great pain that he considered it to be his duty to oppose the resolution. If it had been in order he would have moved an amendment to the effect that a public subscription list, headed by members of the Ministry, should be opened, as a course far preferable to the voting of money out of the Treasury. The late Sir Henry Parkes would have objected to such a proposal as that of the Government. (Mr. Copeland: "He voted for the Robertson grant.") He did not, for in the course of the debate on the vote of £10,000 to the late Sir John Robertson he had said that he could not vote for the resolution—that under the circumstances that had taken place he could not oppose it, and walked out of the House. (A voice: "But whom did he pair with?") He thought that the members of that House would do what was right by following the example of Sir Henry. The late politician had said, when speaking on the Robertson grant, "I see the pernicious consequences which if I have a clear foresight will follow from it." He trusted that the Government would do its duty and withdraw the motion.

Mr. SLEATH said that he intended to vote against the proposal. If the Government and House took upon themselves the duty of providing for Lady Parkes and the family of five, they had the same right to make provision for all widows and orphans who were placed in the same unfortunate position.

Mr. COPELAND said that he found that the voting for going into committee on the question of the Robertson grant was—Ayes 49, noes 13; and the name of Sir Henry Parkes appeared among the ayes. Afterwards, he admitted, Sir Henry did not vote.

Mr. ROSE said that members should not allow sentiment to interfere with their duty. If the proposal were carried out it would mean pledging the consolidated revenue to the extent of £9000. (A voice: "Less than £6000.") The principle was the same, whatever the amount might be.

Mr. CRICK said that the previous speaker in a long speech uttered a few sentences which would apply to the subject before the committee. He could not but admire the great courage which prompted these gentlemen to display a great regard for sentiment. It seemed to him to be an economy at the expense of the widow and orphans. Had this country come to this, that with regard to the services of a man who for more than two generations was in its service it would not now vote the necessary sum to capitalise the sum referred to by the hon. member to support the widow and orphans who had been left penniless behind? Would not the men who were making all this obstruction gladly bring pressure to bear on the Treasury for money to construct some wretched viaduct in their district? Would that not be expending money that they were all opposed to? These men were making a great show of independence at a cheap cost in the case of a man who when he was alive they would not have dared to meet. After the Government of the country had provided for the widow and orphans of the deceased statesman there would still be room for their vast generosity to show itself in private subscriptions. If they were to make this an occasion for small and paltry criticism, then they were doing an injustice to the country they represented, because they were speaking not as one section or another, but they were passing what they believed 999 out of every 1000 people were favourable to. There was no analogy in the case which had been cited. If Sir Henry Parkes was still alive and a grant had been proposed to be given for him, he would have been possibly as ready to oppose the grant as anyone. But the circumstances were entirely different. In this case they were asked to provide for young and helpless children, unable to battle with the world. Let those who dared to oppose this matter call for a division and vote against the proposal.

Mr. AFFLECK: A division will certainly be called for.

Mr. CRICK: In his opinion the proposal was hardly generous enough, and he hoped that the Government in introducing the bill would leave it open for amendments which must, he thought, be necessary.

Mr. HAYNES said that he would oppose the bill in all its stages. If there were any who would win acclamation from the public it would be those who, small in number, were courageous enough to fight against what was the popular current at the time. In this country men in political life were rewarded, and a man, especially if he held Ministerial office, was fully requited for what he did. Unfortunately there was a disposition to eternally worship men who were upon a pinnacle, to give to the privileged few all the favours, and to treat the great bulk of the people as so many slaves. On behalf of Dr. Lang, the champion of liberty, nothing had been done. There would come a day of reckoning for those who voted to take this £1000. If it were for a woman who had lived 40 or 50 years beside the man who had done these great services, it would be a different thing; but he wanted to know where this claim was now. They knew that there were thousands of men trying to raise and educate their families on 30s per week, and why should the children of a great man belonging to the classes want £80 per year each? He did not belong to that lot. In his own way he would contribute, however small it might be, and he thought that there were thousands of others who would do the same thing.

The PREMIER said it was somewhat remarkable that two or three members had chosen this melancholy occasion to assure the country of the rare quality of manly independence and integrity that rested only within their own breasts. He could vindicate this vote upon grounds which would reduce the statements made by those hon. members to the level of the most absolute contempt. What had this proposal to do with the distress which existed in this and other countries? Was this vote going to stay the tide of State assistance to the distressed? One of the greatest claims to this vote was that the hon. gentleman sprang from the lowest orders of the people, not from the classes at all. The son of a farm labourer in England, this man rose to a position of power, and perhaps some of the finest traits of the public career of that illustrious man were to be found in the fact that, unlike many who rose from the masses, he did not forget his origin. That distinguished man always used his great powers in order to extend the system of State relief and charity to thousands of people in this country. He looked upon the statute book, and what was almost the first act that that gentleman placed there? There were two or three Acts with reference to the poor and distressed—Acts to provide schools for neglected children, the State Relief Act of 1881, which brought State assistance into every distressed family in the country. These were the Acts which enabled them to acknowledge the public services of the man who had passed to his rest. They talked of their free institutions, but this distinguished man fought the battle of political freedom. Then there came the greater battle which brought home to every family the blessings of a liberal education—blessings that enabled the children of the poor to get such a good education that it was the reproach of the rich that they sent their children to sit side by side with those of the poor. Take such institutions as those for sheltering people bereft of human reason. That great man inaugurated a system such as did not exist in any other country in the world. When they looked back on this great career that had turned the institutions of this country into so many charitable channels it seemed to him that that Assembly would sink below the level that would entitle it to public respect if the proposal to remember the services of this great man by taking care of his children was to be defeated by this outburst of cheap patriotism. He could understand a regretful announcement that a certain number of gentlemen, owing to their highly-strung political consciences could not support the proposal, but he regretted that there should be an attempt on such an occasion to make political capital out of the misfortunes of these orphan children. He had no hesitation in saying that there could be no sense in dragging into this question the general distress in this country. Would this vote paralyse the resources of New South Wales and prevent it from recognising distress? No. Was it not strange that they had seen in that chamber for some years these gentlemen and never heard this outburst of eloquence about the women and children with an issue of this kind before. There was no public man in this country who fought Sir Henry Parkes more fairly and squarely than he did when he was alive and in his prime, and there was no man who took less from him. But he did think now that that great career was closed they could look upon it and say whether there was not something in it that made it well for them as the representatives of the people to pay him some honour. Some believed that that honour should be a great statue, and a magnificent display which amounted to nothing; but he said the most honest tribute which they could pay to Sir Henry Parkes was that proposed that night—to confer the benefit on the children he had left behind. He had no lack of sympathy with others in distress, and he hoped he would strain every nerve to alleviate the distress throughout the country; but that was not the issue before them. The issue was whether it was not well for the representatives of the people to show that the good which a man did lived after him, and turned into another good—that of doing something for those he had left behind.

Mr. HUGHES said he would have viewed the resolution with greater favour had it been the first of a series whereby all the indigent and unfortunate in the country should receive State assistance. His party and his own entrance into political life were due to the failure of Sir Henry Parkes to do what was required, and he thought it would be strange to vote a pension under such circumstances. Sir Henry Parkes knew what reward political life brought. He chose to enter it, and of all that politics had to give he had received the greater share. He was paid for everything he did. Thrift was no doubt an excellent thing, and no one had a right to take upon himself the responsibilities of a family if he did not insure his life if it were possible for him to do so. The poorest man in the country who did his duty honestly to the State or to his employers was equally deserving of a pension with the family of the late hon. gentleman. Why should that House give money that did not belong to its members? For they were only custodians of the public funds—or rather mouthpieces of public opinion. There was not inherent in them any right to loot the Public Treasury. Whether Sir Henry Parkes's services were great or not was a matter of opinion, but no one would more readily admit his great ability than he (Mr. Hughes). But they knew not what they did when they ventured to establish such a precedent as this proposal would. The Public school system was one of the brightest jewels in the late statesman's crown, and what he conceived to be good enough for the class that he assisted by providing that educational system was good enough for any child. It would mean the establishment of something like an incipient aristocracy if for their father's distinguished services these children were dealt with in the way proposed. It was undoubtedly due to his early struggles that Sir Henry Parkes attained the distinction he did attain to. He (Mr. Hughes) was satisfied that if a plebiscite were taken on this proposal it would be negatived—that was if the people had to put their hands in their own pockets in the way of direct taxation. He was convinced that the Premier and his Ministers would do better by heading voluntary subscriptions, thus raising a sum which would approximately represent in money the value placed upon the services of the deceased gentleman instead of going to the Treasury in this way.

Mr. MACDONALD said that reason and every sense of equity and justice were opposed to this proposal, and it was humiliating to see members speaking in favour of this special case when it was known they opposed it in principle. Yet he believed that if his electorate were polled the people would require him to vote in favour of giving the widow and family of Sir Henry Parkes something, rather than see them left without any assistance from the Government at all, and would not support his vote if he gave it in that direction. But at the same time, in committee, he would take an opportunity of moving an amendment to reduce the amount.

Mr. COTTON said if this matter could have been carried out promptly by a great national impulse, it would have been very much more satisfactory, and one of the saddest reflections was that when Sir Henry Parkes was alive and there was a possibility of his obtaining political power, money was forthcoming from a certain portion of the community to use him for their own ends and their own political purposes. But the persons who would come forward and supply money for the purposes of a political election were not the people who would come forward to supply money for his widow and children. He (Mr. Cotton) did not think their support should be left to the changes and chances of popular charity. Were Sir Henry Parkes living and in the possession of his faculties he would oppose such a vote, but after death provision for those he left behind was a very different question.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK said the Government, in introducing this bill, had erred if anything on the side of liberality. When in committee, if it was moved to reduce the vote he would support the bill.

Mr. WILLIS said he intended to support the resolution. He had found that the Government was in no way to blame, and had done everything in their power.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that if there was any subject that should be debated from an impartial standpoint it was a question of this kind. No member should be ashamed to vote as a matter of principle on one side or the other. (Hear, hear.) He quite respected the feelings of those who, guided by principle, thought that a precedent of this kind should not be established. On the other hand, he thought that they might discuss the question as a very exceptional case and on its merits, without dealing in personalities. He believed that if Sir Henry Parkes had retired absolutely from public life some time ago, notwithstanding the views of some members, a grant would have been agreed upon by that House for his remaining years. (Mr. Willis: "Why should he be forced to retire?") He said nothing about being forced to retire. He believed that if Sir Henry Parkes after his late illness had still been spared, the Parliament would have responded to an appeal by the Government. Now they had to deal with this question simply as an exceptional matter. He thought that the Government was perfectly justified in bringing on such a resolution. Those who considered that the amount was too much would have an opportunity when the bill was before the House of dealing with that aspect of it. He believed that the feeling of the country was entirely in favour of something being done by the country as a matter of national honour for the widow and children of the late Sir Henry Parkes. (Hear, hear.) No speech in that Chamber would alter the opinions of those who intended to oppose the resolution. There was no great argument in the question. It was simply a matter of principle, and partly a matter of sentiment. He certainly did believe that if ever there was an occasion on which a rigid principle should be deviated from in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case it was in the present case.

Mr. F. CLARKE said that from the time the proposal was first mooted he had announced his intention of opposing the measure on the broad question of principle.

Mr. GRIFFITH said that if they voted the grant proposed it would be paid out of the money subscribed by other widows and orphans throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Mr. WHIDDON said that this was a matter in which sentiment should not be overridden by a sense of duty, and that those who thought the amount was too large would have an opportunity of modifying it in committee.

Mr. WADDELL said that while in general he opposed gratuities he was not going to ride a principle to death, and he would vote for the proposal of the Government.

Mr. COPELAND said there was one aspect of the case which escaped hon. members who were opposed to the proposal. For 40 years Sir Henry Parkes was a member of the House, and although he was in office for a number of years, yet for 30 years he gave his services to this country free of any reward. He received no such thing as £300 a year.

Mr. ANDERSON said he thought that the widow and orphans of Sir Henry Parkes deserved every consideration from members of the House.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that some hon. members intended to take a stand which would not be satisfactory even to people in their own electorates, but which was against a proposal which they considered would perpetuate class distinction. He looked upon it that those who would vote for the resolution of the Premier were going to vote for it on purely sentimental grounds. He failed to trace, underlying their action, any principle at all. He would gladly support the pension system if it was extended to all the servants of the State.

Mr. EDDEN said that he opposed the proposal on the ground of distinction.

Messrs. Wilks, Perry, Bavister, Ashton, Rigg, Hawthorne, Hogue, Miller, See, and Wheeler also spoke.

The House then divided on the resolution, with the following result:—

AYES, 55.

Anderson	Hassall	O'Reilly
Ashton	Hawthorne	Phillips, S.
Bavister	Hogue	Piddington, A. B.
Brown, T.	Jones, L. C. R.	Piddington, W. H. B.
Carroll	Jessep	Pyers
Carruthers	Kelly	Reid
Clarke, H.	Knox	Rigg
Cotton	Law	See
Copeland	Lonsdale	Storey
Dick	Lyne	Thomson, D.
Ewing	Macdonald	Waddell
Fitzpatrick, J. C. L.	Mackay	Wheeler
Fitzpatrick, T.	Mahoney	Whiddon
Garrard	M'Farlane	Wilks
Gillies	M'Millan	Willis
Goodwin	Millen	Wood
Gould	Molesworth	Young
Graham	Morgan	Bull } Tellers
	Nelson	Parnell } Tellers

NOES, 22.

Affleck	Hughes	Smailes
Campbell, Arch.	Jones, T.	Thomas
Dacey	Miller	Thomas, J.
Davis	Nicholson	Watkins
Edden	Perry	Watson
Ferguson	Rose	Collins } Tellers
Griffith	Sleath	Cann } Tellers
Haynes		

PAIRS.—For: M'Lean, Hayes, Fegan, Chapman, Raymond. Against: M'Gowen, M'Elhone, Crick, F. Clarke, E. M. Clark.

The House resumed, and the resolution of the committee was adopted.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mahony was sworn in a member of the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

Mr. MILLER said he hoped that the Premier would take into consideration the country unemployed, and that they would receive equal attention with the city unemployed.

Mr. WADDELL said he desired to draw attention to the decision of the Land Appeal Court in the case of Adam Rae's conditional purchase. He hoped that the Minister for Lands would take no steps until he had had an opportunity of throwing further light on the case.

The PREMIER said that he would desire the hon. members Mr. Miller and Mr. Waddell to write letters on the subjects mentioned to the Ministers concerned.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at eight minutes past 1 o'clock adjourned till the usual hour on Tuesday next.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Price intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to amend the Public Service Act so as to enable those officers who are not under the control of the Public Service Board electing to discontinue their contributions to the superannuation fund the right to do so; and if not, will he obtain an opinion from the Crown law officers as to the rights and position of such officers as do not come under the board in relation to the matter of their contributions; also whether he will lay upon the table of the House a return showing the present position of the superannuation fund. Mr. O'Sullivan will move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the cost of each royal commission held from 28th May, 1886, up to the present date. Mr. Haynes will move, That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Government Railways Act of 1888, the intention of the measure being to abolish life passes.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

LOCKING THE DARLING.

The Public Works Committee met at the Works Department yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., when further consideration was given to the proposed construction of locks and weirs on the River Darling.

Mr. George Maiden (of the firm of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.,) was examined as to the commercial aspect of the scheme. The witness said that in his opinion the construction of the work would be productive of much good as it would tend to increase trade and settle a much larger number of people in the locality. Increased facilities for the navigation of the river were urgently needed, and he thought that the Government would be repaid for the expenditure by the increased value which would be given to the Crown lands in the district. The country on the Darling was good, and might be rendered much more productive than at present. He thought that the Government would be justified in incurring the expenditure necessary for the proposed work. The scheme of locking the Darling was, in his opinion, far preferable to the suggested construction of a railway from Brewarrina to Byrock. He regarded the work as a national one; but did not think that it would result in the immediate increase of agricultural production.

Mr. Boultbee, Superintendent of Public Watering Places, was further examined in regard to the suitability of artesian water for irrigation purposes, and submitted a number of extracts from reports by officers of the American Government in reference to the extent to which artesian water was used in the States.

ELEVENTH GENERAL REPORT.

The eleventh general report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—the sixth committee that has existed since the passing of the Public Works Act—was laid on the table of the Assembly yesterday afternoon. Since their appointment on the 11th December, 1895, eight proposed works, estimated to cost in all £577,089, have been referred to them by the Legislative Assembly for inquiry and report. The committee have completed their inquiries with regard to four of these proposals. With regard to the proposed railway from Nevertire to Warren, and Tamworth to Manilla, and to the additions to the Treasury buildings at Sydney, the committee have carried their investigations as far as possible with a view to reporting to Parliament. The only work not inquired into by the committee is that connected with the proposed construction of six locks and weirs on the River Darling, from Stony Point to Brewarrina, the estimated cost of which is stated at £121,100. The six committees appointed under the Act have had 74 works referred to them—six of them twice, and one of them referred, and subsequently withdrawn by resolution of the Legislative Assembly. These works were estimated by the Department, allowing for the second references, to cost £12,409,720. The committee passed 25 works in the same form as they were submitted, 23 with modifications, and negatived 21. In connection with these works the difference between the Departmental estimates and the cost shown in the committee's recommendations represents a reduction amounting to £2,660,627.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There was a capital attendance at the Criterion Theatre last night, when his Excellency the Governor, Lady Hampden, Miss de Hoghton, the Hon. E. and Mrs. North, Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., and the Hon. Gathorne Hardy, P.S., witnessed the performance of "The New Woman." This clever and diverting comedy will be played for the last time to-night, as Pinero's "The Benefit of the Doubt" will be staged to-morrow.

THEATRE ROYAL.

In accordance with plans already notified, "Saved from the Sea," which drew a large audience at the Theatre Royal last evening, will not be performed after to-night. The drama is picturesquely staged, and the members of the Bland Holt company play it with brightness and dramatic strength. To-morrow a recent Drury-lane success, "The Derby Winner," will be produced for the first time in Australia. Mr. Bland Holt has prepared for an elaborate spectacular production with new tableaux by Mr. Spong, new costumes for the regimental ball scene, and well-bred horses headed by the well-known Sir William for the racing event.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BAZAAR.

In the Devonshire-street Congregational Church yesterday a bazaar for the purpose of raising money for church funds was opened by Alderman Mackey. There were two principal stalls, which were in charge of Mrs. Preston, Miss Rousel, Mrs. Knight, and Miss M'Donald. The refreshment stall was in charge of Miss Ford. During the evening some vocalists supplied a musical programme, and Master Arthur Moseley gave a recitation.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few lines in reference to a grievance that tenants of the church and school lands are subject to. Land was leased by the Government at yearly rentals, with the increase of 20 per cent. every seven years, for the period of 21 years, and tenants were given to understand that when that term expired and the lease was to be renewed some compensation would be given for such improvements as they might be able to put on the land. On the 29th ultimo, in reply to a question asked him by one of the members of a deputation in reference to these improvements, Mr. Garrard (Minister for Public Instruction) stated that such improvements were the property of the Crown. For the benefit of those who may be inclined to doubt the conditions of sale of these leases of church and school lands, and to show that the promise of compensation for improvements had for some time been carried out, I would refer to the *Government Gazette* of September, 1885, and of January, 1887, where improvements of certain portions of rented land had been valued. The Government allowed no reduction in rents to be made without again submitting the leases for sale by auction, and accordingly in 1885, not being able to pay my excessively high rent, I acted on the advice of a Government official and forfeited a portion of land, being assured by him that I should receive from the incoming tenant (if there should be one) the value of the improvements I had put on the land, and I found his assurances were correct. In 1887, I was obliged to treat another portion the same way, and again I found my improvements were valued, and should anyone have obtained the lease for the portions mentioned the compensation for such improvements was to have been made by him at the fall of the auctioneer's hammer. Why should not this be carried out now? Is it not hard that tenants who have spent more than their own earnings improving the land, under the promise that should they be outbid when the lease required renewing, they should at least receive something for the expenditure they had made, to be now told that they have no claims to such improvements? My own case (and I know of several similar ones) will be sufficient to show the injustice of such treatment. For 34 years I have been paying rent for portions of the land I now occupy. Allured by the promises already mentioned, I have been from time to time repairing and renewing the improvements, in addition to paying the 20 per cent. increase of rent on the land. At the expiration of my lease, it appears, I am expected to forfeit all claims to the Government, and the land now improved will be leased to the highest bidder. After making a comfortable home for myself and paying a high rental I am now expected either to give place to some one else or to pay a rent which shall be charged according to the improvements I have put on the land. There is not much encouragement for tenants to improve the church and school lands unless some better provision be made for them. As to whether the treatment such tenants have received from a Government is not unjust I will leave it to the public generally to decide.

I am, &c.,

May 26. A SUFFERER.

To Clerks, Bankers, and Others.—BONANZA CIGARS, quality will surprise you, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

BOURKE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, Thursday.

The second day's show was largely attended, it being estimated that between 3000 and 4000 were present. At noon the show was officially opened by Mr. Cook, Postmaster-General, for whom cheers were given. Messrs. Millen and O'Reilly, members of Parliament, were also present. In the sheep section the prize for champion ram, grass fed, was awarded to S. M'Caughey, of Coonong, who also carried off the prizes for the champion ewe, grass fed, and champion ram, housefed. G. Bruce, of Loombah, secured the prize for champion ewe, housefed. In the grand champion section, selected from all exhibits, S. M'Caughey, of Coonong, was awarded prizes for the best ram and best ewe not exceeding 1½ years. Bruce secured the prize for the best ewe. Dickson Bros. of Yarrawin, James Lee of Leras Lake, S. M'Caughey and Co., Dunlop, also exhibited, the firstnamed securing a number of prizes. In the fat cattle section, A. Reid secured prizes. J. Montgomery's blood stallion Linwood secured the prize in that section, and the blood mare Bellmont secured the prize in her class also. The Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles, proved an easy win for Buckland's Vashti (20 seconds behind scratch), owing to the driver of Katie M. (25 seconds behind scratch) mistaking when leading the third lap for the last one. The local trot was won by Higgin's Lady. The prize for best trotting stallion was secured by Buckland's St. Louis. In the hack section E. J. Barton, of Mooculta, secured the best 14st. hack, R. L. Scott, of Belalie, the best 10st. hack, with Troubadour, who also secured the prize for the best lady's hack. Miss Jessie Hatten, the rider of Troubadour secured the prize for the best lady equestrienne rider. The prize in the class for best lady's palfrey, ridden by girls under 15, was awarded to Miss Jessie Hatten's Dorrit, Miss Hatten again securing the prize for best lady equestrienne riding in the class. The prize for the best lady's mount was awarded to Miss E. Hatten on Scott's Troubadour. The jumping was only fair. Morris's Fairfield won the open hunter, and M. Robertson's Cigar the local hunter. Fairfield won the high jump with 5ft., and the lady's hunter, ridden by Miss Fletcher. Elworthy's Viking secured the prize for the best buggy horse and best single leader, and Donohoe the prize for the best pair buggy horses. In the section for vehicles Cobb and Co. secured the prize; Anderson, of Dubbo, and Dwyer, of Wollongong, also competed. In section R, implements and machinery, F. Lassetter and Co., Sydney, secured all the prizes; Martin and Co., and J. and C. Howard also competed. The specimens in needlework and fine arts classes were very fine. The show banquet was held to-night, the Postmaster-General attending. Good entries have been received for the second day's races to-morrow.

MEETINGS.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held yesterday in the offices in Phillip-street. There were present—Mr. Edmund Fosbery (chairman), Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., Mr. J. R. Hill, and Mr. A. Berckelman (secretary). It was decided to purchase clothing for a number of destitute aborigines at Bangate station, Narrabri, and Lake Macquarie, and to issue rations to a number at Terry Hie Hie and Singleton. A satisfactory report was received from the Department of Public Instruction regarding the school at Barrington. A report by Mr. Superintendent Garvin was read to the effect that the home for aborigines on the Clarence was creditably conducted. The cleanliness of the inmates and the progress being made with the work were worthy of high commendation. It was decided to erect a verandah around the school at Brewarrina as well as to construct a fresh ceiling. It was also resolved to construct three or four miles of wire fencing to subdivide the paddocks at the same place, and to appoint Dr. Luker to a seat on the local board of advice in place of Dr. Sinclair deceased.

THEOSOPHY.

A meeting of the Sydney Theosophical Society was held on Wednesday evening at the rooms, 42 Margaret-street, Mr. George Peell presiding. Mr. L. E. Harcus, of the Dayspring branch, lectured on the Eastern doctrine of Maya, or illusion, to which he considered too much importance was frequently attached in the early stages of the investigation of theosophy. The teaching on the point was exemplified by an account of Plato's allegory of the cavern, and stress was laid upon the necessity of holding firm one's present grasp of the truth until sufficient cause was found for proceeding to a higher conception. There was a considerable amount of discussion, and a number of questions were answered by the chairman and lecturer.

SHORTHAND WRITERS AND TYPISTS' SOCIETY.

On Wednesday a general meeting of the above society was held at 114 Pitt-street, Mr. William Morison presiding. The chief feature of the evening was a paper by Mr. W. S. Fullwood, entitled "Snapshots from the Life of Charles Dickens," in which he dealt with the great author's life from a shorthand writer's point of view, Dickens having been an expert shorthand writer and journalist. At the conclusion Mr. Fullwood was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for his very able and instructive paper.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Last evening a meeting of the residents of Alexandria was held in the local Town Hall to express dissatisfaction at the action of the Minister for Education in refusing to erect a public primary school for the borough. The chair was occupied by the Mayor (Alderman Banner). The hall was filled. Among those present were a large number of ladies.

The Chairman said that the want of a school for Alexandria was first felt about seven years ago, when an agitation was started. He as Mayor had made inquiries, and found that the schools were already overcrowded in the higher classes, and that the number of children on the roll exceeded in some instances about 200 the accommodation provided.

Alderman Swain moved,—"That this meeting deeply deplores the attitude the Minister for Public Instruction has taken in refusing the reasonable request of a large number of residents of the borough to erect a primary school, and we are of the opinion that there is no legitimate ground for such refusal, and that it is most unfair to the district. Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister."

Alderman Horne seconded the motion, which was supported by Alderman Miller.

Mr. George Anderson, M.L.A., said he had done all that he could to get the school. He was now waiting for a report from one of the responsible officers of the department, which he thought would be favourable, and that the school would yet be erected. (Applause.)

Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., said he was most anxious that the school should be erected, and would do all in his power to assist Mr. Anderson, in whose electorate the school was required.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Main moved, "That this meeting reaffirms that it is absolutely necessary, in order to meet the requirements of the district that a Public Primary school be established in the borough of Alexandria." He said it was nonsense for the department to say that there was accommodation in the surrounding schools, but he had obtained the latest returns through a friend, and found that in the Erskineville school the accommodation was 1275, while the enrolment was 1533, being 258 in excess of the accommodation. In the Redfern school the accommodation was 1297, and the enrolment 1735, that was 438 in excess of the accommodation. In the Waterloo school the accommodation was 920, and the enrolment 608. In that school there was room for another 312 children, but if that number were deducted from the 696 children who are in the other two schools mentioned in excess of accommodation provided it would still leave 384 children who were attending the surrounding schools in excess of the number provided for. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Layton seconded the motion, which was supported by other gentlemen and carried unanimously.

Alderman Furness moved, "That a deputation be appointed from this meeting for the purpose of presenting the foregoing resolutions to the Minister for Public Instruction, that such deputation to consist of the members for the district, the Mayor and Aldermen, and such others as desire to attend."

Alderman Harden seconded the resolution.

The Rev. T. J. Curtis supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

REPRESENTATIVES AT LAND BALLOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In learning of the regulation recently issued by the Minister for Lands in New South Wales restricting intending selectors from appointing agents to represent them at the land ballots, farmers are greatly surprised and somewhat annoyed, as this piece of legislation instead of favouring the section of the community whom it was intended to benefit will act to their detriment in many ways. At the outset considerable inconvenience will be felt if this regulation is to apply to the ballot which takes place in Wagga Wagga district in a few days seeing that many persons here who can neither afford the time nor expense necessary to be present at the ballot would be able and willing to pay a small sum to some person to represent them, and in many instances have already placed their applications in the hands of an agent. As many intending applicants are busy putting in crops on the Victorian side of the Murray they would have to make great sacrifices monetary and otherwise in making personal applications. Consequently if this regulation is enforced numbers of bona-fide applicants will be precluded from having a chance in the ballot. Again, the cost of travelling to and from Wagga and necessary expenses on the journey would go a long way towards paying the first deposit in the event of the person being successful.

Those in this district following farming pursuits are strongly of opinion that if this piece of hasty and needless legislation is to be adhered to in future it ought not to apply to the forthcoming ballot as it would cause considerable inconvenience to applicants who have sworn affidavits before a commissioner and made all arrangements necessary with an agent, and also to those agents who have their affairs in hand.

I am, &c.,

May 25. VICTORIAN FARMER.

Prince Bismarck celebrated his 81st birthday on 1st April.

PLAYFAIR MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

UNVEILING BY THE MAYOR.

Yesterday afternoon members of the Municipal Council of Sydney journeyed to the Flemington saleyards by 'bus for the purpose of witnessing the unveiling of a fountain which has been erected opposite the office of the yards in memory of the late Alderman Thomas Playfair, who for many years was a prominent figure both in the council and at the business transactions conducted at Flemington. Among those who were present at the ceremony were Alderman Ives (Mayor), Aldermen M. Chapman, Hart, Johnston, Landers, Smail, Fowler, Waine, Booth, and John Harris, Mr. H. J. Daniels (town clerk), Mr. R. W. Richards (city surveyor), Mr. E. Playfair (son of the late Alderman T. Playfair), Mr. H. S. Badgery (Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery), and Mr. W. P. M'Intosh. The fountain is made of New South Wales marble, from Caloola Creek, near Bathurst. The base is of Bowral trachyte, fine-axed, with tooled margin. Attached to it are two silver-plated drinking horns, and the taps are of the same material. The inscription is as follows:—"In memory of Alderman Thomas Playfair, 1875-1893. Erected by the Municipal Council of Sydney." Around the base of the fountain are the words, "Isaac Ellis Ives, Mayor 1896." The work was carried out by Mr. W. P. M'Intosh, sculptor, of Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, and was erected by him under the supervision of Mr. Richards, city surveyor.

The Mayor, in unveiling the fountain, said that they were there that day to perpetuate the name of one who while he lived endeavoured to do what he thought was right for the citizens of Sydney with untiring energy. To him the city of Sydney owed those magnificent cattle saleyards which were established in 1881. There was a plate, placed at that time on one of the corner posts, commemorating the fact that the yards were the result of the work of Alderman Playfair, but it was thought that there should be some more lasting memorial than that to perpetuate his name. It fell to his (the speaker's) lot—peculiarly appropriate, he thought, because he succeeded that gentleman in the council—to be asked to unveil this memorial of a man all revered. The proposal was first suggested by Alderman Smail, also a representative of the same ward as Alderman Playfair, and the council, he thought, very wisely, determined to carry it out.

Mr. H. S. Badgery, on behalf of the salesmen, said that as one who had been doing business in the yards for years he felt it a compliment for the Mayor to come and open the fountain, which had been erected in memory of one who was a prominent man among them, and in whom, while he was in the council, the people of Flemington felt that they had always someone to look after their interests and see that they were treated fairly. They revered the memory of that man as much as was possible, and he trusted that his memory would be kept green by all who knew him.

Mr. W. Austin (Austin and Windred) spoke on behalf of the fat stock salesmen of Sydney and suburbs, eulogising the qualities of the late alderman.

Subsequently the Mayor proposed the health of Mr. W. M'Intosh.

Mr. M'Intosh briefly replied; and Mr. E. Playfair, on behalf of the Playfair family, thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the kind expressions that had been used of his father.

The toast of the Mayor was also honoured.

THE CITY RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In common with the large number who travel daily by the suburban railways to the Redfern terminus I am in sympathy with the desire for the extension of the railway to the city. Many plans and various routes have been made public; and lately the Commissioners' views, which seem absolutely in favour of the Hyde Park route, and a large central station in the said park as a terminus. Very naturally a great number object to an interference with the park, but in these days sentiment has to give way to practical usefulness, but I would ask, Why make the sacrifice heavier than necessary? The great want is that the daily travelling public be landed in the city, and not left on its outskirts and put to inconvenience and additional expense. To my thinking the best interests of all would be served—and served for many years—by allowing the present through traffic terminus to remain at Redfern, where, if the press of suburban traffic is removed, there is ample space. Next, that in lieu of any single route, a circular line be constructed running via Hyde Park and the Domain, and continued by tunnelling under Church-hill and via lands abutting on Darling Harbour as a western route back to Redfern; with a double line of rails trains could run continuously in opposite directions, and at as frequent intervals as traffic warranted. By this plan every part of the city would be served, and it must be borne in mind that in no other way is such possible, because if only an eastern route be adopted the whole of the large population west of George-street would really obtain but little advantage; and if on the other hand a western, the same would apply to all east of George-street. As regards the present terminus at Redfern for all through or main line trains, I would point out that as a rule travellers using them have, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, more or less luggage, involving the necessity to use some vehicle for its transit to the station, and this being so the matter of distance to any city station or to Redfern is immaterial, either in time or cost.

As the present is most opportune for obtaining the necessary land at a cheap rate, and as labour and material are both cheaper than I trust they will be shortly, everything points to the advisability of the work being promptly undertaken, and the main supporters of our railways relieved from the disabilities they have so long and patiently endured. Thanking you for space in your valuable columns for the insertion of the foregoing,

I am, &c., SUBURBANITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From the speech of Mr. Reid to the deputation from the Surplus Workers' League it would appear that it is the Government which opposes Mr. Eddy's proposal to carry the city railway extension under Park-street, and make the terminus as close to King-street as possible. To bring the line only as far as Park-street is to repeat on a smaller scale, and for no apparent good reason, the blunder made in originally fixing the station at Redfern; and this the public generally, and especially those who travel daily to and from the suburbs by rail, ought to strenuously oppose. It is not for the Government or Parliament to thwart the Railway Commissioners in their expert opinion that the line should be taken up to King-street, which they think is in the best interests of the travelling public and of the railway system. If there be any bona-fide interests that might be injured by bringing the line past Park-street, by all means let a fair sum be given as compensation for disturbance rather than that an irreparable mistake be made in placing the railway terminus a quarter of a mile farther from the business part of the city than is at all necessary.

I am, &c., J. A. H.

BOUNTIES AND THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a good deal of prominence has lately been given to the condition of the sugar industry owing to the Premier's visit northward, and as you have had a cable message on the subject, I have no doubt you will find space for the appended extract relative to bounties on sugar.

I am, &c., JOHN HAYNES.

Extract from speech by Deputy Gehlert, delivered in the German Parliament:—

"The (German) sugar industry is not quite 40 years old. Until about 1875 it slowly but surely developed through its own natural strength, and was till then one of the most valuable elements of our national production. Since then it has been subsidised by the State at a cost of £7,500,000, and has, solely in consequence of this stimulus, attained its present dimensions. If size and soundness be equivalent things, then the condition of the sugar industry has become extraordinarily sound in the past 10 years. Some £20,000,000 to £25,000,000 have been sunk in building factories, which employ about 50,000 workmen. But, gentlemen, in the year of the sugar crisis the State subsidy amounted to fully £2,000,000. Reckoned in one way, this subsidy was equivalent to a dividend of 8 to 10 per cent. on the capital invested in building the factories; reckoned in another way, the State paid the whole of the wages of these 50,000 workmen, who would surely not receive more than £2,000,000 in wages. Gentlemen, would not any industry, textile or other, under similar conditions have expanded to a similar extent? And yet there followed the great sugar bankruptcies and heavy losses on unrealisable properties both to the State Treasury and to private individuals; there were thousands of workmen thrown on the streets, as to whose fate the speculative element pays little heed; there were accumulated stocks and miserably low prices; in short, there was the crisis which still lasts and which has assumed a yet broader basis. When people say 'Oh, but we have exported such and such a quantity,' is that the question in point? The real question is whether this export has been done at a profit or at a loss; and, if at the latter, since when has it been held that the heaviness of the weight is a desirable element in loss? Would to God not a pound of sugar had been exported from Germany if the result had been a loss! People say again, 'But £20,000,000 to £25,000,000 have been invested in sugar factories.' Good heavens! What are these millions worth to-day? What would the shares in these factories fetch on Change? Or the increased value of the sugar estates is adduced; but how does their actual value compare with their values on paper to-day when the subsidy is still being given? If these last fictitious assets were taken at their real value, and if the patient State Treasury were to be quite closed, what would remain of the 'brilliantly-developed sugar industry'? of the 'industry which, on the whole, appears in a highly satisfactory state, &c.'? No; I cannot discern the smallest gain to our country, nor any reason to maintain the present state of things. The profits of this system have only been reaped by freetrade England. It is German capital that has enabled England to give sugar to her cattle. It is German capital that has so developed the English manufacture of sweets that she successfully competes with the German manufactures in the markets of the world, and in Germany herself. With the sugar exported to England, a part of the German consumption was exported. We pay one and a half to two millions sterling to enable England to consume what would properly be worked up by our German industry. Gentlemen, I fear this system has made us the laughing stock of our English cousins."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Port Melbourne yesterday berthed at Circular Quay.

The Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 1.15 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 4.30 p.m.

THE HELENE.

The schooner Helene, which lately arrived in a leaking condition, has been examined by a diver. She will discharge part of her cargo and go into dock for repairs.

PASSENGERS BY THE THERMOPYLÆ.

The following passengers have booked by the Aberdeen White Star liner Thermopylæ, sailing at 4 p.m. to-day for London, via Melbourne and Capetown:—For London: Mr. M. Ford, Mr. V. French, Mr. O. Kunhardt, Miss Rowe, Mr. D. Rudder and son, Mrs. A. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marks and family, Master J. Keyworth, Dr. Bishops, Mr. Charles Moore, and Miss Brown. For Capetown: Judge Rising, Mrs. Royal and child, Mr. E. Farmer, Mr. S. W. Hodge, Mr. D. Cruickshank, Mr. A. G. Manning, Dr. J. Curningham, and 30 in the steerage for all ports.

THE EILDENHOPE.

The barque Eildenhope, bound from Hamburg to Sydney, passed Cape Otway at 2.55 p.m. yesterday. She has a general cargo on board, and comes to Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orotava is due at Sydney to-day.

The R.M.S. Ormuz will leave Sydney for London, via ports, on Monday.

The F.M.S. Polynesien passed Gabo yesterday at 1.15 p.m.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg cleared the Heads at Melbourne at 5.25 yesterday evening.

The Tongariro left Capetown on the 28th May for New Zealand.

The Merkara arrived at Colombo on the 27th May from London.

THE FAMILY OF SIR HENRY PARKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning I notice a paragraph under the above heading from Sir George Dibbs, in which he recommends that Lady Parkes be allowed an annuity of £200 per annum, and £50 per annum to each of the five children until they attain the age of 21 years. Now, I believe the general public will be very far from coinciding with such a proposal, and with very good reason. I cordially agree with Mr. Reid's proposal that Lady Parkes be allowed £100 per annum to enable her to live respectably, and also that the children be allowed £80 per annum for educational purposes, &c., and the money to be held by trustees. This ought to be quite sufficient, and I believe the majority of the people (who have to pay these annuities) will echo my sentiments. I am, &c., H. J. WALKER.

May 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Yesterday in your columns Sir George R. Dibbs ventures to think that the Government's proposed provision for the family of the late Sir Henry Parkes savoured of penury. Accordingly he suggests that the amount for each child be increased from £80 to £100, and for the widow from £100 to £200. Now, Sir, there can be no possible objection to this if Sir George Dibbs and other wealthy admirers of the late statesman subscribe the amount from their private purses; but there is the strongest possible objection for such amounts to be granted from the Public purse. All the taxpayers subscribe amounts given from the Public purse, and many of these now lack necessaries for themselves and children, much less the comforts and the education which an allowance of £500 per annum would purchase. If Sir Henry Parkes served the State he also received liberal remuneration for his services during his lifetime. Many individuals, perhaps equally deserving, cannot say this, nor do their families claim State aid at their death. I am, &c., BERTHA M'NAMARA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a general feeling that, while some provision should be made for the late Sir Henry Parkes's widow and family, the proposal of the Government errs on the side of excessive liberality. Taking into consideration the grading of the Civil servants, in terms of the retrenchment scheme as being carried out by the Public Service Board, with the £1000 for providing and furnishing a home, £100 for Lady Parkes, and £80 for each child per annum would be a very liberal allowance, which opinion is also held by many with whom I have discussed the question, and in the case of the boys it will not be to their best interests that the payments should be made to them after they are 18 years of age. Some spirit of self-reliance should be encouraged, which is less likely to be the case if they are to be dependents upon the State bounty until they are 21. It has been alleged that two of the boys are to be sent to the King's School. Surely a Public-school education is good enough for the children of the man whose greatest prestige was obtained by the passing of the enactment providing the Public-school scheme. In writing thus it is no unkindly spirit to Sir Henry Parkes's memory or to those for whom provision should be made, but consider that the Government, while being generous, should also be just to all concerned. I am, &c.,

May 27. GEORGE E. YONN.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—That economy in the public expenditure is very necessary none may deny. But is the sudden dismissal of so many trusted Civil servants at one time either right or economical? Would it not be better and more businesslike to make no outside appointments, and let deaths, resignations, and ordinary dismissals thin out the Civil Service ranks instead of fastening in enforced idleness upon the already overburdened Superannuation Fund, which the Government is bound to bolster up, numbers of officials quite capable of continuing useful work, and forcing upon a congested labour market men with families dependent upon them, the successful from whom must struggle with each other and the unemployed for the scanty work offering, while those less fortunate must be a burden upon the community? Our country, in spite of successive Governments, is fast growing, and this fact alone in a year or two will, if politicians abstain from forcing new appointments upon the unwilling heads of departments, as has been too long the custom, go far to right matters.

If more be necessary, a percentage of the staff of each department might be notified that they must find other work during the ensuing 12 months. Under present conditions we seem to be robbing Peter to pay Paul, and while saving at the spigot by dismissing Civil servants wasting at the bunghole by fruitless and lavishly paid litigation, works on day labour and miscalled relief works, at Government expense. While professing economy also we pay our Parliament about £100 a night, with the result that no man knows one day what law he may have to work under the next, and a state of unrest is created which retards all enterprise. What a glorious saving it would be and how the country would progress if we could extend the retrenchment scheme to the root of most of our troubles and close the Assembly for a few years. We could always get the House together again if we found we were getting too prosperous, or anything of that sort.

I am, &c., WILLIAM COPE.

THE AMATEUR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your sub-leader re my remarks concerning the recent defeats of our intercolonial four and eight oar crews has given the subject the prominence its importance merits, and my only reason for again soliciting valuable space is my desire to see our men start on equal terms next year; and while admitting that the New South Wales Rowing Association have, in conjunction with the intercolonial delegates, conceded the point that henceforth an amateur shall mean anyone who has never competed in a competition for a stake, money, or entrance fee many branches of athletics, this will still preclude our best men from starting next year, as the majority of our manual labour amateurs have had no other chance of rowing but for small money prizes, as they were not allowed to compete against bonafide amateurs for trophies, and the result is if they have won or tried to win a stake or money in any shape or form they are excluded from all future intercolonial contests.

Now, my object in writing is to point out to the Rowing Association the necessity of reinstating all members of rowing clubs as bonafide amateurs up to the date of the late contests, allowing the rule adopted last Wednesday to prevail henceforth. This would include all the best men in the colony. If one association have reinstated Parsons the cyclist on similar grounds to engage in future contests, why not reinstate others? If this is done New South Wales will compete on equal terms, and I feel certain that the other colonies would not object to such an arrangement, and if it is not agreed to we remain much the same as hitherto. In Balmain alone we have a crew with an enthusiastic desire to row the winning four-oar crew Victoria, for the honor only, or for a trophy, and my opinion is they would win.

I am, &c., S. J. LAW.

May 26.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the assessments under the Land Tax Act, as the year is passing on, and the work of getting the assessments completed should be expedited as much as possible, I would suggest that the duly-appointed assessors should be supplied with a list of all the assessments sent in from their respective districts. I understand they will be sworn not to divulge any information given them or valuations made, and therefore no harm can be done if they are supplied with the information stated above. If the work of supplying the lists be thought too heavy for the head office staff, then let the assessors be informed they can obtain access to the papers to make a list themselves. Anything in reason that can be done to allow this matter to be arranged and completed satisfactorily all round should be done, and I am of opinion that this is one. It may be said that this will make the assessors' duties much lighter. Probably it will; but what harm is there in that, especially when it means the completion of the work at an earlier date than would otherwise be the case? I have heard that it will be impossible for many of the assessors to complete their work before the end of the year, and if this is the case it will be 12 months before the Government will be receiving any of the tax, and see what a loss that represents. I hope to hear that the Commissioners will adopt the suggestion made here, so that our finances can be kept up to the mark, and this work completed as quickly as possible.

I am, &c., SMALL LANDOWNER.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A more than ordinarily numerous list of sales was reported in the Share market to-day, prices generally being buoyant. In Government stocks no business transpired, yesterday's quotations being undisturbed. Business was done in Bank of New South Wales and Commercial Bank of Sydney at previous prices, Australian Joint Stock being a trifle easier. Bank deposits remain steady. Steam continue in good request; Port Jackson were sold at an advance of 3s 3d, and Newcastle and Hunter River at yesterday's price. Australian Mutual Fire advanced 6d, selling at 17s 6d. Gaslight were steady, a sale of Australian being reported. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery hardened 3d, Tooth's being quitted at yesterday's price, for Australian Brewery an advance of 6d was offered. In miscellaneous shares, Colonial Sugar were dealt in at an advance of ¼ on the price of yesterday's transaction, though the buying and selling quotations were unaltered. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, Fresh Food and Ice, and Mont de Piété rose 3d: Eagle Tobacco fell 3d. Sydney and Suburban Land and Building deposits were inquired for at 11s 6d. Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company shares sold at 8s 9d, the price paid yesterday.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 30¾—new, 30¾; Australian Gaslight, 15¼; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers, 19s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 21s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 26¾; Richardson and Wrench, 10s 6d; Fresh Food and Ice, 24s 3d. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 21; Bank of New South Wales, new, 30¾; Newcastle Steam, 15s 6d; Port Jackson, 8s 3d; Australian Mutual Fire Insurance, 17s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 15¼; Colonial Sugar, 26¾; Eagle Tobacco, 3s 9d; Daily Telegraph, 20. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up	Last Div. per Annum	Last Sale	Buyer	Seller
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,380,010			4	112	111	...
Ditto Act 1873	530,180			4	112	113	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	300,300			5	112	108	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...			4	105	104	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 1914	...			5	102½	104½	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000			...	108	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,161,575	10	7½	4	43/	41	45/
City	240,000	10	8	5	93	...	95/
New Issue	100,000	10	8		88	...	88
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	21	20½	21¼
N.S.Wales	1,028,380	20	20	9	30¾	30¼	31
Do., New, May 1					30¾	3¾	30¾
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25¼	25¼	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank Negotiable	6,315,000	...	...	...	17 2	17 1	17 6
Ditto, due 1897	...				18 6	...	...
Inscribed	394,141				13 6	13 9	...
Q'land National					15 6	14 9	...
E. S. and A.					14	14	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,027,985				12 3	12/	...
Ditto, Debentures	1,077,248				15 9	15 9	...
Ditto, Terminable	801,454				18 9	18 6	—
Com. of A., 1898	5,773,770				16	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,088,466				19 7½	...	...
STEAM.							
Newc. and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	15 6	15 6	15 9
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	15/	14 6	15 3
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8	92 6	90/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	41 6	41/	42/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3		8 3	8/	10/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	23	17 6	16 6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 7	2 6	2 8
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2 6	23	7	7	...
New Zealand	20,000	10	2	15	71 6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	78/	77 6	80/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	18/	15	18 6
GAS.							
Australian	681,790	6	6	9	15¼	15¼	15¼
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41/	...	...
North Shore	84,420	1	1	6	25 6	25/	...
Ditto, New					3 9	...	3 9
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1		...	20/	24/
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	84/	84/	90/
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17 3	18/	19/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	86,000	1	1	5	11/6	11 6	...
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	19 3	19	19 3
Marshall's	80,100	1	15/		3/	2 9	3 1
Perkins's	58,333	15	15	10	15 6	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	21 6	21 6	22/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated	17,500	15	10	5	4 3	4/	...
Col. Sugar	1,698,280	20	20	10	26½	26½	26¾
Ditto, £10 paid	1,870	20	10		15½	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	98 6	...	...
Eagle Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	13		3 9	3 9	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	10 6	10/	11/
[illegible] and Oil	66,250	1	13 3	6½	5 3	4 9	5 4
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10		16½	...	16¼
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	7½	18 1½	17 0	18 6
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10/	5	16 3	...	...
Silv. Tramway	197,800	1		50	5 2 0	...	5 4/
B. H. W. Sup.	186,500		1	7½	16/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	72,620	1	1	10	29 6	30 3	32/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	2 2	2/	2 3
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	9/	8 6	10/
LAND AND BLDG.							
Indus. Provd'nt	115,525	20	20	6	14¼	14	...
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	1/6		9/	8 6	...
Aus. M.I. B. dep.	...				...	...	1 2
Sydney and Sub. Deposits						11 6	

The details of the British revenue for 1895-6, amounting to the aggregate of £101,974,000, or an increase over the estimate of £5,812,000, and over the actual receipts of 1894-5 of £7,290,000, show that the death duties yielded £1,460,000, and stamps £1,690,000 more than was expected from them, leaving the other branches to furnish the remainder. The early part of 1895 produced an exceptional degree of mortality; while the gamble in mining shares, particularly in those of South Africa and Australia, was phenomenal, giving unexpected receipts. The expenditure was increased 1,418,000 beyond the estimates, still, however, leaving a surplus of £4,210,000. In the ordinary way this sum would have been devoted to debt-sinking fund purposes, but it has been applied by the Naval Works Act to capital expenditure on docks, harbours, &c. For the present year the estimated expenditure is £100,017,000 or 2¼ million in excess of last year's outlay. The estimated income is £101,755,000, or a decrease of £219,000 as compared with the actual receipts for last year. With reason we think the *Economist* regards the estimate of the revenue as a moderate one. Our cable message has informed us of a considerable increase in the foreign trade in April, the first month of the fiscal year, as compared with that of April, 1895, and as there were indications of still further improvement at the latest date, a good beginning has been made. Doubtless the volume of trade gives about the best index of the probable revenue. The estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer allows for a reduction of £1,300,000 on death duties and stamps, and only takes credit for £464,000 as the increase in Customs and excise—barely 1 per cent. Setting the estimated revenue against the estimated expenditure a disposable surplus of £1,708,000 is shown. With this sum at his command Sir Michael Hicks-Beach proposes to make some minor alterations in the incidence of the death duties at a cost of £200,000, to reduce the land tax to the extent of £100,000, and to apply £975,000 to the reduction of the agricultural rates, leaving £433,000 to provide for any increase in the charge for education that may fall upon this year, and to leave a small margin for contingencies. The bill which Mr. Chaplin has since introduced with regard to the agricultural rates was only passed after an amendment limiting its operation to five years. A later estimate gives the relief under the bill as equal to £1,500,000, or over half a million in excess of the estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association of New South Wales, Limited, held to-day, the most of the initiatory stages were passed, and an executive was appointed, composed of Messrs. Q. L. Deloitte (Colonial Sugar Company), J. T. Tillock (Tillock and Co.), and Alfred Lee (Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Co.). These gentlemen, with the manager (Mr. P. P. Samuel) and the hon. secretary (Mr. Thomas Davis) are now actively engaged upon arrangements for the trade protective branch of the association and other departments of its practical work. It is anticipated that at an early date these will be all completed, when the members will be called together for their first general meeting subsequent to registration. The roll of members, it is thought, will reach 100 by the first week in July. Members generally are convinced of the ultimate success of the association, and the directors are working hard to achieve that end.

Yesterday we gave a list of the prices of representative stocks of the principal nations of the world, and the yield of interest on them, with the view of showing the measure of credit in which each was held by the money-lenders of the world. The following figures show the position of each of the Australasian colonies on the 16th April, which was the time at which the estimate was made, and the improvement which has taken place since:—

	April 16.		May 21.	
	Price.	Yield per cent.	Price.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£ s d	£	£ s d
New South Wales 3½'s	107½	3 0 10	109½	2 18 11
Victoria 3½'s	106½	3 3 8	107¼	3 2 11
Queensland 3½'s	108	3 2 7	110	3 0 4
South Australia 3½'s	110½	3 2 7	112	3 1 1
Tasmania 3½'s	107½	3 2 7	110½	2 19 6
New Zealand 3½'s	108	3 4 0	109½	3 2 10
West Australia 3½'s	108	2 19 5	112	2 14 8

The stock of every Australasian colony six weeks back was in the first rank, comprising the stocks of all national Governments, which, on the market prices, yielded the investor less than 3¼ per cent. The Western Australian 3½ per cents did not yield so large a return as 3 per cent., and thus stood better than the securities of any other Government except that of Great Britain and Holland. The yield on French, United States, Swedish, and Belgium stocks ranged from £2 19s 8d to £3 0s 7d per cent., and that on New South Wales came next at £3 0s 10d per cent. And the credit of the other colonies was but very little behind. Within six weeks, however, there has been a marked advance in colonial securities. Western Australian 3½ per cents last week, according to our cable messages, only yielded the investor £2 14s 8d per cent. New South Wales and Tasmanian securities were also below the 3 per cent. rate. And the securities of the other colonies are well up. The apparent difference in the yield in favour, say, of New South Wales at 109½, as compared with South Australia at 112, is due partly to the shorter currency of the loan and partly to a larger amount of accrued interest requiring to be deducted from the latter. If the 3 per cents instead of the 3½ per cents were taken as the measure of credit, then South Australia and New Zealand would also be under the 3 per cent. rate, as the 3 per cents of those colonies last week were quoted at 102½. Apparently the new 3 per cent issues of these colonies are rather more highly prized than those of the 3½ per cents. Certainly they are in the case of the two colonies named.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. desire us to mention that the collection of foreign wools now on exhibition at their warehouses was put together for them by Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., the well-known woolbrokers, of London.

An evil effect of protection, says the Melbourne *Argus*, is noticed in the increased demand for cheap lines among imported articles. Importers who have houses in Sydney and in Melbourne find an extraordinary difference between the two cities in this regard. Articles of high repute sell in Sydney much more freely than in Melbourne, the proportion in certain standard lines being more than four to one. Respectable importers are often faced with the choice between refusing business or dealing in *lines of* such low quality that they are ashamed of handling them. "Protection" so raises the price of high-class goods that the consumer who wants an article at a certain price is compelled *to* buy articles of inferior quality.

IMPORT MARKET.

So few actual transactions came under notice to-day that it is difficult to give any estimate of value as to the tendency of the market. No doubt, to the late date of the month this quietude can be chiefly attributed. Of course a better feeling is expected in a few days, when those orders which usually come to hand at the commencement of each month make their appearance, but owing to the fact of so many mercantile houses taking stock at the end of the half-year the business of June is not usually sustained. To-day there was an absence of speculative demand in all departments. Breadstuffs especially were quiet. In tea a small amount of private business transpired, but prospective sales as usual caused buyers to hold off. Sugar sold steadily, and the Chingtu is due in the course of a few days with a small shipment of China. Groceries moved off very quietly. *Dried fruits* were somewhat unsettled, and a small amount of business was done. Further advices from Greece confirm those recently published, and it has also transpired that commercial treaties have been entered into between Greece and Russia, in which the latter country in return for certain concessions has agreed to forego the tax on currants for winemaking purposes and place that article on the free list. This, it is considered, will at once give a fillip to trade with that country and improve the tone of the market generally. Liquors moved off quietly. Key geneva still continues at fancy prices, but other descriptions of spirits were without material change. In hardware too little actual business was recorded to admit of much comment. Fencing and barbed wire, bars and sheets in small quantities, were the chief lines asked for. Woolpacks sold steadily at recent prices, sales for forward delivery being made at a slight concession on spot prices. A good line of branbags was placed to arrive. Of chemicals nothing new can be said, and oils were firmly held, although rather dull.

Breadstuffs sold steadily. Flour remains at the Association's figures, viz., £10 5s per ton. In local wheat no transactions were recorded, in fact offerings are few and the quantities small. It is considered likely that before long further orders for breadstuffs will go to America. Regarding the Adelaide market, Messrs. J. Darling and Son, writing on 25th instant, state:—

Market continues fairly firm, with exceedingly limited supplies, and what little business is passing is on the basis of 4s 3½d f.o.b. outports, and 4s 4½d to 4s 5d f.o.b. Port Adelaide. As deliveries are on an extremely small scale, and the stocks in the hands of the trade are not heavy, there is no immediate indication of lower rates ruling. The weather here, in the lower north, we have had a very fair rainfall, and seed-time is progressing under favourable circumstances; but in the north-east we regret to say that sufficient rain has not yet fallen, and great anxiety prevails in these districts as to the future of the corn that in many places has been sown for some time, and not yet started.

Flour.—The market is quiet, with a retail trade passing on the basis of £9 5s to £9 10s for ordinary, and £9 15s to £10 2s 6d f.o.b. Port Adelaide for best patent roller.

In their monthly grain report, dated Melbourne, 26th May, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. state:—

Wheat.—The local market for the past four weeks for this cereal has been very quiet, and, despite the fact that deliveries by rail show a marked falling-off, there is no disposition evinced by the town millers to operate with any freedom, except a concession on late rates is offered. Holders, however, are very firm in their ideas, and will not quit unless their reserves are obtained; consequently it is very difficult to do business. At the moment the price of prime milling is only nominal, there being a difference of fully 1½d per bushel between buyer and seller. Copious rains have fallen throughout the colony, and will prove very beneficial to the early-sown crops. Current quotations are: Prime milling, nominally, 5s 1½d; fair to good, 5s to 5s 1d; inferior, up to 4s 11½d; screenings, up to 4s 6d.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. sold 100 tons of Californian flour, with all faults, on the Grafton Wharf to-day, at £6 to £6 2s 6d per ton. There was a good attendance of buyers.

Sugar was without change. In outside hands but little business transpired. A small shipment of China is expected in the Chingtu in the course of a few days.

Tea moved off quietly. It is reported that several importers, who usually send large orders to China about this time or a little earlier, have refrained from doing so this season. Continued losses on this class of business is given as the reason. This is only the same state of things that is being experienced in other tea-consuming countries. Yearly the importations of China teas into the United Kingdom fall off, while their place is being more than filled by supplies from India and Ceylon. To what extent this tendency will go, however, is a question difficult to answer. Some are of the opinion that there will be a reaction in favour of China leaf in the near future, while others consider that it will shortly become simply "make-weight" for blenders, as, indeed, it is tending to become even now. Of actual business there was little, and prices remain as last quoted.

Groceries sold rather quietly, without alteration in values. About 20 tons of white rock salt moved off at 35s. Dried fruits met with some inquiry, 400 half-cases of currants sold at 3¼d to arrive. Further advices from Patras from another source confirm those published some few days back. The total stocks of currants in Greece are set down at 32,000 tons, including 4500 tons held in the Government stores. The total export to date was 143,000 tons plus 7000 tons for the Government tax. More demand was recently experienced. A good demand is looked for from France, but even the Bordeaux and Rouen wine manufacturers can form no opinion as to when it will set in.

Liquors were slow of sale. Key geneva, on spot, was almost unquotable. Hennessey's brandy showed no change. Five quarters of Bacot brandy was placed. Lowndes's rum sold steadily. Ales and stout met with a fair demand at current rates.

Very little can be said of the hardware market. The only sales noted were a few dozen T.U.S. sheep-shears and 25 tons of No. 8 fencing wire at £7 7s 6d. Regarding the Welsh tin plate market Mr. S. J. Burrell Prior, in his report, dated the 22nd April, states:—

The past three months have been the blackest ever known in the tinplate trade. Half the works have been—and are still—idle, labour disputes have been general, some of the most esteemed and keenest manufacturers have had to close their works permanently, operatives have been in thousands of cases reduced almost to starvation; sales generally have been made at or below cost, and a once flourishing industry reduced to beggary and want. Two causes may be assigned for this lamentable state of affairs—firstly, the increase of producing power far beyond necessity, and, secondly, the cessation of a very large part of the American demand. Nevertheless, a despairing view of the future is inadmissible. The expansion of demand in the past has been gigantic, as will be seen by comparing the output capacity for 1880 (five million boxes) with the output capacity for 1895 (14 million boxes). And the latest news from America, where a stupendous steel "ring" has been created, indicates an approaching rise there in the price of steel which will seriously hinder the competition of the native tinplate works with those of South Wales. Already has the price of tin bars been advanced 3dol. per ton, and the report goes that a further advance of 4dol. is contemplated. If this turns out to be true, an alteration for the better may soon occur in the condition of our trade.

In jute goods steady sales were noted of woolpacks at 1s 5d for 11½lb. spot, and 1s 4½d for six weeks ahead. Other weights at corresponding rates. 50 bales of branbags sold at 3s 9d to arrive. From Adelaide a quiet business only is reported.

To-day £216 were received at the Customs-house as duty on kerosene, representing 1080 cases. Steady sales were effected on the basis of 9d in bond. The Melbourne market is reported better, despite the heavy shipments afloat for that port. Other oils showed no change.

Chemicals ruled dull and unaltered.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for to-morrow, Friday, auctions of Japanese curios, &c.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5184. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1669; wine, still, £82; wine, sparkling, 78; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £90; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £94; tobacco and snuff, £495; tobacco, unmanufactured, £25; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £487; cigars, £298; cigarettes, £113; sugar, molasses, £230; opium, £97; rice, £38; dried fruits, £83. Specific duties: Candles, £15; cement, £21; doors, wood, £16; milk, preserved, £42; oil, kerosene, £216; timber, undressed, £181; tinctures, over 75 per cent., £36. Excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £303. Total, £5184.

EXPORT MARKET.

Messrs. Brooks and Green write from London on 24th April regarding Australian pearlshells, &c.:—

M.-o'-pearl Shells.—Sydney and Brisbane: At the auctions on the 14th April 1780 cases were offered and sold, the bold shells at a decline of 2s 6d to 5s per cwt.; medium, full up. Bold, slightly mixed with yellow-edged, £7 to £7 17s 6d per cwt.; mixed with slight, grubby, and blistered, £6 5s to £6 15s per cwt.; more mixed with slight, grubby, and blistered, £5 15s per cwt.; medium, £6 17s 6d to £7 15s 6d per cwt.; pieces, £5 15s to £6 5s per cwt.; defective, good 82s 6d to 97s per cwt., inferior 60s to 80s per cwt. Sydney and Fiji: 125 packages offered, sold. A few B, good substance and colour, £6 5s to £6 15s per cwt.; B size, £5 15s per cwt.; B and C, £5 2s 6d to £6 5s per cwt.; C, few oysters, 95s to £5 per cwt.; oysters and small, 85s 6d to 85s 6d per cwt. Tortoiseshell.—At the auction sales on the 16th instant—Sydney and Brisbane—in fair supply and shows a decline of 1s per lb. Small to bold, few plates, little open 22s to 24s 6d per lb., rather darker mottle 21s to 22s 6d per lb., defective 16s to 18s 6d per lb., thin defective 11s 6d to 14s per lb., pickings 8s 6d to 13s per lb., thin 5s to 7s. Hoof, fair heavy, little scabby 8s to 13s per lb., generally scabby and burnt 3s 3d to 5s per lb., thin 1s 1d to 1s 9d per lb. Yellowbelly, 1s 2d to 2s 6d per lb. The next sales are fixed for 25th June. Gum, Arabic.—50 packages offered 23rd instant and 10 packages sold; good bright, 52s 6d per cwt. Gum, Kauri.—On the 9th instant about 1500 cases were offered; market had a dull tone, but, importers being firm, only about 500 cases sold at fairly steady prices. Stock 31st March, 1896, 1075 tons; 31st March, 1895, 2250 tons.

At Darling Harbour to-day 90 bales of wool were manifested, and 146 arrived coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 27.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 7⅛d per oz. standard.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

Bradstreet's estimate of the American visible supply of wheat and flour is 71,300,000 bushels, against 75,100,000 bushels last week.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Business in the general market is not large. The trade done during May does not exceed the average of a good many months past. Plantation sugars are in fairly plentiful supply. Holders of several producing centres are keeping back on account of the scarcity of good prices obtainable. The market is kept bare. As a consequence of the favourable season, the new sugars will be in the market at least early in July. The Colonial Refining Company is doing a good business at the following prices:—No. 1 brewers' £18; No. 1 X and No. 1 A, £17 10s; No. 2, £16; No. 3, £15; top price for plantation whites, £17 5s; yellow crystals, good quality, are bringing £15 to £15 10s, and rations up to £13, according to sample. In flour a large business is reported, the local mills working full time, their flour, milled from the best Californian wheat, is selling at £11 10s to £11 15s, according to parcel. The Drumbarton has been chartered to take the place of the Centaur, which was lost at sea, to leave for San Francisco early in June, with a large cargo of Queensland Milling Company's. Best brands of Adelaide flour are also in good demand. Prices have undergone a further advance, and £12 15s is now being generally asked. Everything points to a further advance taking place shortly.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat is quiet in town, but nearly 5000 bags have been sold in the country at equal to 5s 1d to 5s 1½d, principally on the higher basis. Bran is more active at 1s 0½d to 1s 0¾d. Oats are in fair demand; feed, 3s to 3s 1½d; milling, 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Maize is dull at 3s 2½d to 3s 3d. Chaff, £4 to £4 5s. Potatoes, 30s to 40s. Onions, £6 to £7. A small business was done in Mauritius manufacturing sugar. Sales of tea are—1100 half-chests Panyong at 4d to 5½d, 750 quarter-chests buds at 4d to 4½d, 200 half-chests fine Panyong, 70 chests Indian at 9d, 150 packages Ceylon at 5¾d to 1s 1d. Sultanas 5½d. Cornsacks are selling freely on the spot; and for forward delivery G. C. iron and fencing materials are active.

Business on the Stock Exchange opened quietly this morning, and continued without much change for investment stocks, with the exception of Mount Lyell debentures, which naturally, following the market for companies shares, had a strong rise. The principal sales were—Victoria 4 per cents. (1923), £115; Victoria Treasury bonds, due 1897, £101; Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents., £107 10s; Mount Lyell 6 per cents., £238 to £242; National Bank ordinary, 57s to 56s, and preference, £9 8s; Victoria Bank preference, £9 to £9 2s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s 4d; English and Scottish Bank ditto, 14s 6d; National Bank ditto, 20s; Victoria Bank ditto, 20s; Federal Building Society ditto, 13s; Fitzgerald's Brewery, 22s; Equity Trustee, 5s 6d; National Trustee, 11s 7½d; Union Trustee, 9s 1½d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 16s 6d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s 6d; Silverton Tramway, £5 1s 6d; Melbourne Tramway, 13s, 12s 10½d; Jumbunna Coal, preference, 4s 10d; Outtrim and Howitt, 8s 6d, 9s 3d, 9s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Thursday.

The steamer Electra crossed out for Sydney to-day with the following cargo:—706 bags maize, 6 pigs, 48 cases eggs, 8 kegs 242 cases butter, 3425ft. boxwood, 5 cases honey, 44 pairs wild ducks.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was no material alteration in the condition of business in the produce trade, which, like yesterday, was very quiet. In the feed-grains market maize found ready sale at firm prices. Very little inquiry was reported for bran and pollard at quotations. Owing to the small delivery of local chaff a slightly better demand was noted for the imported article at late rates. Tasmanian derrick-pressed straw met with fairly good sale, on account of the scarcity of the local article. Potatoes were in fair demand up to £3 per ton for prime Circulars. In dairy produce business was quiet and values underwent no change.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firm. Good demand. River maize, prime, 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand prime feed nominal; best available, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; inferior, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 2s 7d to 2s 10d; English, 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s to 4s 3d; grey, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s to 3s 3d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s to £10 10s per ton. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were rather quiet at the prices quoted. Each was quoted at 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Straw.—Local, derrick-pressed, prime, £3 5s to £3 8s 6d; Tasmanian, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; local, bundled, £3 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 5s to £5 10s; medium, £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Chaff.—Heavy stocks of imported. Better demand. Adelaide, prime £5, medium £4 10s to £4 15s; Victorian, prime £4 10s to £4 15s, off quality £4 5s; Tasmanian, good to medium £4 10s to £4 12s 6d, off quality £4 5s; New Zealand, prime £4 15s; local, prime £5 to £5 2s 6d, medium £4 10s to £4 15s, off quality £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull demand. Hunter River: Prime dry green, £3; best brown, £2 10s to £2 15s; off quality, from £2. Railway: Prime, £3 to £3 2s 6d; good quality, £2 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Fair demand. Circulars, £2 15s to £3; New Zealand potatoes, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Melbourne, £6 to £6 10s; prime, £7. New Zealand, prime £7 10s, extra prime £8 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 10s to £2; Victorian, prime, £2 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Fair demand. North and South, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen.

Cheese.—Moderate supply. Good demand. Prime, loaf, 5½d to 6d; large prime, 5d to 5½d; New Zealand, large prime 6½d to 7d; loaf, 7d per lb. Messrs. H. Prescott and Co. announce a new brand of Cheddar cheese, manufactured by Mr. T. A. Wright, of Mudgee, formerly of New Zealand, and late instructor to the Agricultural Department.

Butter.—Good demand. Finest creamery, 12d; factory, 11d to 12d; dairy, 10d to 11d. Berrima finest creamery, 12d; best factory, 11½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 12d, factory 11½d. Berry, Laurel, and Waratah Creamery, 12d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, quiet demand, 5½d to 6d; machine, 4½d to 5d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Scatter supply, with good demand. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkey cocks, 5s to 9s, hens, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a fair supply was forward. The demand was good at firm prices. Footwood, good 9s to 11s, inferior 6s 6d to 8s 6d; bundles, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior 4s 6d to 5s 6d; billet, good 8s to 9s, inferior 5s to 6s 6d; bakers' split, good 8s to 9s 6d, inferior 5s to 6s; large green 6s to 7s, good 7s 6d to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a moderate supply of forage was offered at auction. The demand throughout the sale was fairly good. No really prime chaff came forward. Ordinary quality sold at 4s 7d to 4s 11d and off quality at 4s 3d per cwt. Prime lucerne hay met with slow sale at 3s to 3s 1d per cwt. Fairly prime oaten hay realised 4s 3d, and an exceptionally prime sample 5s 8d per cwt. Pumpkins were in request at from 7d to 1s, and preserving melons at 6d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff 10 trucks, hay 4, lucerne 3, pumpkins 3, and preserving melons 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 26, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 16, hay 11, pumpkins 8 consignments, melons 1 consignment, oats 2 trucks, maize 1, bran 1, and oats 1.

Among the consignees were Messrs. John Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Robert Little and Co., Heaton Bros., Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., John W. Gray and Co., G. Wells, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., and H. Prescott and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Watterson, Millthorpe, (truck No. 4504) passed; Watterson, Spring Hill, (10,008) 4s 4d, (9794) 4s 7d, and (2833) passed; Pearce, George's Plains, (3267 and 4706) 4s 11d; Potts, Cowra, (10082) 4s 10d; O'Malley, Blayney, (9798) passed; Watterson, Huntley, (4524) 4s 4d, and (1690) 4s 3d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Power, Brewongle, (755) 4s 8d; Hamer, Perth, (9220) 5s 8d; West, Brewongle, (3814) 5s 3d per cwt.; and Hood, Newbridge, (3?6) passed.

Lucerne Hay.—From Pearce, George's Plains, (2924) 3s 1d; Tebbutt, Windsor, (690) 3s per cwt.; and Tarrant, Mudgee, (10012) passed.

Pumpkins.—From M'Grath and Hall, Windsor, (2925) 1s; Ryan, Mulgrave, (7216) 1s 3d; M'Phee, Penrith (2468) 7d; Thompson, 9d; and Blake, Richmond, (5261) 1s per dozen.

Preserving Melons.—From Blake, Richmond, 6d per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was very little business done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Markets this morning. Supplies of all kinds of fruit were fairly good. Prices in all instances ruled much the same as last quoted.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A good supply of vegetables was on the Belmore Markets this morning. A fair quantity of cabbage and cauliflowers came forward from Melbourne. The demand throughout the sale was brisk, and late prices were well maintained.

Quotations are as follow:—Cabbages, local, inferior 6d, good 1s to 2s, prime 2s 6d; Melbourne, 6d to 1s; carrots, 5d to 7d; white turnips, 1s to 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d; radishes, 6d; parsnips, 9d to 1s; herbs, 1s; mint, 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; parsley, 1s; asparagus, 7s to 10s; Swede turnips, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen bundles; tomatoes, European 1s 6d to 2s 6d, Chinese 1s to 2s per quarter-case; celery, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; horseradish, 7s to 12s; beetroot, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen bunches; peas, scarce, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel; watercress, 1s per dozen bunches; spinach, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, Melbourne 1s to 1s 6d, prime up to 3s 6d, inferior 3d to 8d, local 1s 6d to 3s per dozen; chilies, 4s per bushel; sweet potatoes, 3s per cwt.; red cabbage, prime, 5s; preserving melons, 9d to 2s per dozen; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; French beans, scarce, 2s to 2s 6d per bushel; pumpkins, 6d to 2s 6d per dozen.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers, sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers of Choicest Creamery Butter.—[ADVT.]

Don't imagine that YANKEE DOODLE is ordinary tobacco; it claims the highest standard.—[ADVT.]

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 42,980 sheep were penned. The market opened to a good attendance of buyers, but showed a weakening tendency for medium and inferior, of which a large proportion of supply consisted, and prices for such did not improve as sales progressed. Prime quality, however, was in good demand throughout at late rates. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 10s to 10s 7d; prime crossbred ewes, 8s 6d to 9s 2d; prime merino wethers, 9s to 10s; prime merino ewes, 7s to 7s 6d; good merino wethers, 8s to 8s 6d; medium merino wethers, 7s to 7s 6d; inferior merino wethers, 5s to 5s 6d; medium merino ewes, 5s 6d to 6s; inferior merino ewes from 4s 6d. Lambs in moderate supply, competition being brisk and prices very firm throughout, with a marked improvement on late rates. Best crossbreds made to 8s 10d, merinoes to 8s, others from 5s 6d. 1504 cattle were yarded. The market opened to a very small attendance of buyers, but Sydney Meat Company operated throughout, and were of material assistance in maintaining late rates for medium and inferior quality, of which the great bulk of supply consisted. Nothing particularly prime penned, and the few good bullocks commanded brisk attention at a slight advance on late rates. Best pens of bullocks made to £5 10s; good pens of bullocks, £4 10s to £5; medium pens of bullocks, £3 10s to £4; inferior pens of bullocks, £2 5s to £3.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—5 bullocks for A. Laurie at £3 13s, 6 cows at £2 16s, 18 bullocks for J. Jones to £4 1s, averaging £3 13s 6d, 4 cows at £3 18s; 26 bullocks and steers for D. Jurd averaging £2 15s 6d, 50 cows and heifers to £3 10s, averaging £2 7s 2d; 12 bullocks for J. V. Brown; 11 cows for Thomas Black to £3 10s, averaging £2 18s; 306 wethers for Messrs. Morse and Tourle at 8s 5d, 1437 ewes from 6s 6d to 8s 9d; 294 wethers for E. A. Smith at 7s 6d; 8 crossbred ewes for C. Boyd at 9s, 52 at 8s, 114 wethers from 5s 7d to 5s 8d, 20 wethers (seconds) at 4s 6d; 145 wethers for J. Laverty at 6s 4d, 35 at 5s 6d, 141 ewes at 5s 9d, 115 from 3s 6d to 5s 6d; 52 ewes for Western agents at 4s 8d, 52 lambs at 7s 6d; 21 crossbred lambs for Mrs. M. Gordon Petrie at 5s 10d, 79 lambs at 7s 6d, 4 at 7s 4d.

Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co.—35 wethers for N. L. Suttor at 7s 1d, 57 ewes at 6s, 45 lambs at 7s 9d, 10 at 6s 11d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender—1625 ewes for G. E. Trequair at 7s 2d to 7s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—90 crossbred wethers for Wallallow Estate at 10s 7d, 8 wethers at 10s, 140 crossbred ewes at 9s to 9s 2d; 522 wethers for C. K. Charrington at 9s 3d to 9s 8d; 1032 wethers for A. A. Company at 9s 4d to 9s 8d; 97 wethers for Carlo Marina at 9s 1d; 8 crossbred wethers for P. Boreham at 9s 3d; 18 wethers for W. O'Neill at 8s 10d, 5 crossbred wethers at 8s 10d; 550 wethers for T. Edmondson and Co. at 8s 10d; 1650 wethers for Western agents at 8s 9d to 9s 2d; 155 wethers for Jas. Marsh at 8s 8d to 8s 10d, 340 at 8s 4d to 8s 5d; 36 crossbred hoggets for F. Campbell at 8s 4d, 656 wethers at 8s 2d to 8s 4d, 51 crossbred ewe hoggets at 7s 8d; 962 wethers for W. J. Hogan, at 7s 10d, 140 at 6s 11d to 7s, 25 crossbred wethers for Western agents at 8s, 32 crossbred ewes at 7s 1d, 20 wethers at 7s 2d, 76 ewes at 6s, 84 crossbred wethers for Mrs. G. March at 7s 8d, 16 hoggets at 7s 8d; 399 wethers, J. W. Hillas, at 7s 3d; 104 wethers for executor T. G. Webb at 7s, 105 ewes at 5s 6d; 20 wethers for H. Horton at 7s 2d, 20 at 6s, 157 ewes at 5s 6d; 410 wethers for J. Thomson at 7s 6d, 3 ewes (double fleece) at 6s 4d, 348 wethers at 5s 7d, 19 rams at 5s 7d, 110 ewes at 4s 6d to 4s 10d; 101 wethers for J. O'Donnell at 6s 3d; 15 wethers for R. Cotton at 5s 9d, 89 ewes at 5s 6d; 108 crossbred wether hoggets for C. Hobson at 6s 6d, 110 crossbred ewe hoggets at 6s, 216 ewes at 5s 10d; 8 wethers from West Blowering station at 6s 2d, 74 ewes at 5s 11d, 118 wethers at 5s 8d to 5s 9d; 43 crossbred wethers for Morrice Brothers at 7s 4d, 132 crossbred ewes at 6s, 218 at 5s 6d; 87 wethers for W. Webb at 5s 10s, 17 ewes at 4s 8d; 6 wethers for executors T. G. Webb at 6s 5d, 17 crossbred hoggets at 5s 10d, 5 stags at 5s 7d, 28 crossbred ewes at 5s 6d, 183 ewes at 4s 6d to 4s 11d; 200 wethers for Friend Brothers at 6s 5d; 2 ewes (double fleece) for W. T. Ranken at 8s 6d, 24 wethers at 6s 7d, 74 crossbred wethers at 6s 5d, 56 at 6s, 15 ewes at 5s, 127 crossbred ewes at 5s 6d to 5s 9d; 5 lambs for Jas. Thomson at 8s, 38 at 6s 5d; 24 lambs for Western agents at 11d; 221 lambs for Friend Bros. at 6s 11d; 12 lambs for P. Boreham at 7s 9d, 92 at 6s 7d; 10 lambs for H. Horton at 7s, 23 at 5s 7d; 50 bullocks for E. Vickery and Sons to £5 5s, averaging £4 14s 6d; 227 bullocks for S.A.L. Company, Limited, to £4 10s, averaging £4 14s 6d; 330 bullocks for G. Hooper to £3 10s, averaging £3 3s; 24 cows for M. Campbell to £3 4s, averaging £3 0s 6d.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—110 crossbred ewes for North Errowanbang Estate at 7s 6d, 214 merino ewes at 6s 2d, 7 crossbred rams at 8s 10d, 180 merino wethers at 6s 10d to 7s, 9 crossbred lambs at 4s 10d; 248 wethers for Kanimbla Estate at 7s 2d to 7s 4d, 251 at 5s 11d, 10 bullocks at £5; 89 wethers for James Kennedy at 7s, 5 at 6s; 10 wethers for J. H. Hume at 7s; 209 wethers for John Hickey at 5s 7d, 364 ewes at 5s 1d, 224 at 4s 7d, 12 crossbred at 4s 6d, 29 crossbred lambs at 6s 2d, 145 at 5s 1d to 5s 2d, 5 (stained) at 4s 2d; 60 wethers for C. Moore at 4s 9d, 42 ewes at 4s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—36 bullocks for Woonbiana station to £5 10s, averaging £5 4s; 9 bullocks for Charles Jones at £2 10s, 2 cows at £2 13s; 11 bullocks for J. Vickers at £2 7s, 1 cow at £2 8s; 40 top crossbred wethers for W. and F. A. Moses at 10s, 826 crossbred wethers at 8s 7d to 8s 9d, 291 wethers at 8s, 3 at 8s 3d; 64 wethers for W. T. Cadell at 8s 9d, 1101 at 7s 4d to 7s 8d, 268 (culls) at 6s 4d; 276 wethers for Henry Colless at 7s 11d, 9 (injured) at 6s 10d; 49 wethers for R. G. A. Robertson at 8s 7d, 1196 at 7s 8d to 7s 9d, 194 at 7s; 13 wethers for Thos. Chapman at 7s 6d, 150 at 7s 2d, 6 stags at 7s 2d, 5 wethers at 7s, 16 ewes at 7s, 284 at 6s 9d; 25 ewes for P. and M. A. Strickland at 7s; 747 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 6d, 253 (seconds) at 6s 6d; 149 wethers for W. E. Cunningham at 7s 11d, 4 (injured) at 6s 10d, 51 ewes at 7s, 203 ewes for E. Loomes at 6s 2d; 67 wethers for J. O'Hair at 6s 8d, 234 ewes at 6s; 20 crossbred wethers for A. M. S. Martin at 8s 4d, 17 crossbred ewes at 8s, 98 ewes at 6s 1d, 53 wethers at 6s; 336 wethers for Western agents at 6s 11d, 140 (seconds) at 6s; 258 wethers for Samuel Best at 5s 5d, 80 ewes at 4s 6d; 98 ewes for A. Humphries at 5s 11d; 100 ewes for T. J. Leabester at 5s to 5s 5d; 110 ewes for H. Eckel at 4s 10d; 104 crossbred lambs for Mrs. M. A. Strickland at 8s 2d; 8 lambs for A. M. S. Martin at 7s 5d; 3 lambs for Thos. Chapman at 7s 4d; 4 lambs for Western agents at 6s 10d; 2 lambs for A. Humphries.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—106 crossbred wethers for Andrew Bros. at 10s 8d, 31 (stained fleeces) at 8s 7d, 102 crossbred ewes at 8s 8d, 14 ewes (stained fleeces) at 8s 7d; 208 wethers for the Hon. R. H. Roberts at 7s 9d to 7s 11d; 294 wethers for J. Roberts at 7s 10d to 7s 11d, 14 (seconds) at 6s 11d, 1 ewe at 6s 11d; 166 wethers for Webb and Williams at 7s 2d to 7s 5d, 92 at 6s 9d, 124 hoggets (crossbred) at 4s 11d, 12 ewes at 6s 9d, 80 merino hoggets at 6s 7d; 7 (crossbred) wethers for Messrs. Bear Brothers at 8s 10d; 14 ewes (crossbred) at 7s 5d, 176 wethers (merino) at 6s 11d, 115 ewes at 5s 8d; 3 rams (crossbred) for F. M'Dowall at 8s 11d, 4 wethers (merino) at 7s 7d, 12 hoggets (crossbred) at 7s 7d; 25 wethers for Mrs. Russell Glasson at 6s 9d, 213 ewes at 5s 6d, 3 ewes (double fleece) at 7s 10d; 112 ewes for T. Roche at 5s 6d; 296 ewes for A. D. Middleton at 5s 5d, 13 wethers at 6s 11d; 307 for J. Collett at 5s 9d to 5s 11d, 15 at 5s 3d; 9 crossbreds for E. Power at 8s 11d, 51 ewes at 4s 6d, 25 wethers at 4s 6d; 13 lambs for E. Power at 7s 11d, 6 at 6s 10d; 8 lambs (crossbreds) for Webb and Williams at 8s, 29 lambs (merino) at 7s; 13 lambs for Mrs. Russell Glasson at 7s 10d, 7 at 6s 9d to 7s 5d; 87 for Thomas M'Dowall at 7s 1s to 7s 11d.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—52 wethers for C. J. Parker at 6s 7d; 2 rams for W. Nicholl at 6s 3d, 5 wethers at 5s 11d, 4 ewes at 5s 6d; 45 hoggets for W. Pike at 6s 8d, 60 ewes at 6s; 413 stags for F. B. White at 7s 3d; 299 ewes for trustees late A. Bell, 6s 2d; 17 crossbred wethers for J. Honeysett at 8s 2d, 38 wethers at 5s 4d, 32 ewes at 3s 7d; 462 ewes for Southern agents from 2s 8d to 3s; 48 lambs for C. J. Parker at 7s 8d; 52 lambs for W. Nicholl at 5s 9d, 35 lambs at 6s 10d; 3 lambs for W. Pike at 6s 7d; 30 bullocks for E. B. White to £5 9s, averaging £5 4s 1d; 11 bullocks for T. Esther, to £4 10s, averaging £3 17s 3d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—3 wethers (crossbred) for G. and C. Hebden at 9s, 77 wethers at 7s 3d, 27 ewes at 6s 11; 1013 wethers for E. O. Maunsell at 7s 4d to 7s 9d, 915 at 6s 11d, 183 at 5s 10d; 101 crossbreds for Wilson and Hopkins at 7s 3d to 7s 7d.

Messrs. J. Leeds and Co.—156 crossbred wethers for J. V. Hallman at 8s 4d, 109 wethers at 7s 4d, 236 at 7s 2d to 7s 3d, 152 at 6s 6d to 6s 7d; 93 wethers for J. Warren at 7s 10d, 145 at 7s 3d, 34 ewes at 5s 6d; 155 wethers for J. Dalton at 7s 2d to 7s 5d, 1 at 7s 6d, 256 at 6s 6d to 6s 9d, 143 ewes at 6s; 2 crossbred ewes for Southern agents at 6s 6d, 299 ewes at 4s 9d; 100 wethers for N. Wilson at 6s 3d; 304 ewes for Nanima Estate at 5s 2d to 5s 3d; 225 wethers for Cobb and Co. at 5s 6d; 328 ewes for J. Fagan at 5s 2d, 202 ewes for W. R. and G. Alford at 4s 6d; 7 lambs for J. Warren at 8s 6d, 16 at 7s 9d; 65 lambs for J. Dalton at 7s 5d to 7s 6d; 181 bullocks for J. Williams to £4 12s, averaging £3 10s, 35 cows to £3, averaging £2 17s 7d; 1 cow for South Comonigin station at £3 10s; 200 bullocks for W. F. Buchanan to £3 10s, averaging £3.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—10 wethers (pets) for Buchanan and Roberts at 11s 3d, 1 (injured) at 9s, 21 hoggets at 6s 4d, 518 ewes at 6s 4d; 146 stags for Coolaroy Company at 9s 7d to 9s 9d, 810 wethers at 9s 2d to 10s; 8 crossbreds for Martin Brothers at 10s 5d, 185 wethers at 8s; 1770 wethers for S. H. Gurner at 7s to 7s 5d, 243 (seconds) at 5s 7d to 5s 8d; 470 wethers for J. and P. J. M'Meekin at 6s 6d to 6s 9d, 160 (seconds) at 6s 1d; 82 wethers for Estate late R. Glasson at 6s 6d, 108 ewes at 5s 7d; 114 wethers for Winderradeen Estate at 6s, 214 ewes at 6s, 166 at 6s; 593 wethers for D. Macintyre at 6s 2d to 6s 1d; 9 woolly sheep for Jas. Pratley at 8s 1d, 58 wethers at 6s 1d, 5 crossbreds at 6s, 75 ewes at 5s 2d; 104 wethers for Mrs. M'Kay at 6s 8d to 6s 9d, 122 ewes at 6s 2d; 1 double-fleeced ewe for J. P. Moore at 5s 5d, 50 wethers at 4s 10d, 35 ewes at 4s 6d; 53 stags for D. Cameron at 8s, 2 wool sheep at 8s, 474 wethers at 6s 4d to 6s 7d; 327 wethers for Mrs. Mara at 5s 4d; 58 lambs for James Pratley at 8s 4d; 18 lambs estate R. Glasson at 7s 5d; 55 lambs for Winderradeen Estate at 7s 3d, 10 (seconds) at 7s; 10 lambs for J. P. Moon at 7s, 10 hoggets at 6s 5d; 10 lambs for D. Cameron at 5s 1d, 5 bullocks estate late R. Glasson at £5 7s, 4 cows at £2 11s; 20 bullocks for C. R. Dines, to £5 7s, averaging £5 1s; 40 steers for Jas Hundy, to £4 12, averaging £3 0s 10d, 60 cows and heifers to £3 10s, averaging £2 8s 1d, 1 calf at £1 9s; 64 cows for W. Smith to £2 7s, averaging £1 18s; 80 steers for J. Mahoney, 10 cows and heifers.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Although Monday last was a holiday the cattle yardings at Campbell's Hill sales to-day were only moderately large. The quality generally was not superior, only a few prime lots being offered. Buyers were in fair attendance, and at the opening of the sales prices realised equal to last week's rates, but as sales progressed business became less animated, and values were lower. Best bullocks made £4 15s to £5 5s; good quality, £3 10s to £3 15s; light and medium, £2 15s to £3 5s. Cows were in fair supply. The demand was moderately active. Best made £3 to £3 10s; others, 30s to 40s. There was a small supply of fat calves forward. The demand was brisk, and excellent prices were realised for all prime quality lots. Best heifers made 30s to 40s; good, 15s to 25s; small, 8s to 12s 6d; steers, 16s to 25s. In sheep the supply, though moderately large, was not excessive. The demand was extremely active, the prices realised for all descriptions being in advance of last week's rates. Best crossbred wethers made 11s to 12s 10d; good, 8s 11d to 9s 6d; ewes, 8s to 12s; best merino wethers, 8s 7d to 9s; good, 7s to 8s; ewes, 5s 9d to 8s. No lambs were forward. Fat and store pigs were in small supply, prices remaining unaltered. Best baconers made 35s to 40s; prime porkers, 18s to 25s; good, 12s to 14s; stores and slips, 5s to 9s.

HUNTER RIVER FARMERS' PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

An excellent supply of produce was forward at the Hunter River farmers' weekly sales held at West Maitland yesterday. Buyers from Newcastle and the district were in good attendance, and competition was animated, all parcels being cleared. Dairy produce generally showed an advance, and sold exceedingly well. Butter made from 10½d to 1s 3d per lb., and eggs realised from 1s 1d to 1s 3d per dozen. Cheese sold at 4d, and hams were in firm demand up to 9d per lb. Lard sold at 5d, beef in large lots at 1d, carcase mutton 1d, and live pigs from 4s 6d to 8s each. Brooms made from 5s 6d to 6s 9d per dozen; lucerne seed, 8d per lb.; sorghum seed, 3s per lb. There was a decided drop in the vegetable market. Potatoes realised 3s 3d, and onions from 2s 5d to 3s per cwt.; turnips 1s 3d per bag; cabbages, 6d to 10s per dozen; peas, 8s to 1s per peck; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case. Oranges sold from 2s 6d to 4d; lemons, 5d to 6½d; pears, 5d per dozen; apples, 6s to 4s 6d per case. Fowls made from 2s 6d to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s 10d; geese, 4s 6d; turkeys, 7s to 10s per pair. Prime lucerne found ready sale to 40s per ton, medium quality making 40s per ton. Oaten 70s, and wheaten 80s, were the other quotations. Chaff, 3s to 3s 3d per bag; maize, 2s to 2s 3d; oats, 2s 3d per bushel.

MAITLAND HIDE AND SKIN SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The usual weekly hide and skin sales were held at Campbell's Hill yesterday. The supplies in the hide section were moderately large, and stocks generally were of excellent quality. Buyers were in good attendance, and competition was active for all descriptions. Prices for best lots showed an advance on late rates, inquiry for other lots being firm at late quotations. Best heavy made from 17s 6d to 20s, good 14s 3d to 16s, medium 10s to 13s, light and inferior lots 7s to 9s. Yearling and calf skins were in good supply, with brisk demand. Parcels of the former made an advance to 6s for best, other lots making from 2s 6d to 4s. Calfskins realised from 6d to 1s 6d. Sheepskins were in light supply, and many lots were in bad condition owing to the recent wet weather. This, in conjunction with the fall in the Sydney market, caused a reduction on the rates which ruled last week, although biddings were animated throughout. A few extra prime parcels sold to 5s, prime lots realised from 4s to 4s 6d, good made from 2s 9d to 3s 6d, medium from 2s to 2s 6d, inferior from 1s 3d to 1s 9d. There were no lambskins forward. Cowtails (washed) made to 5d per lb.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair volume of business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday, but at the close quotations generally were not so strong as on the previous day, though there was a generally better feeling at the last meeting than at the earlier ones. In silver shares, with the exception of Broken Hill South, contributing, stocks were weaker than on Wednesday. Junction North sold lower, down to 32s 6d, but recovered to 33s 4d. North Central opened with a sale at 3s 6d, but at once fell back to 3s 1d. Broken Hill Proprietary also sold lower. Tasmanian companies had only moderate business. Western Australian stocks nearly monopolised attention in gold, Block 45 having a weak sale at the morning meeting, but afterwards recovering, and closing better than on Wednesday. Menzies Lady Sherry was in favour, having business at each meeting. Bank of England, after a few days of oblivion, came into the market with a sale at £5 2s 6d. Ivanhoe had exchange at fluctuating rates, and Associated Gold mines sold a little lower. Woodstock, at 2s 8d for paid-up shares, and Birthday (contributing) at 9d, were the only New South Wales mines dealt in. In the closing quotations for gold Block 45 and Queensland Menzies were better than on Wednesday. Great Boulder shares were without any declared buyers, sellers offering at lower rates, and Ivanhoe also were weaker. Lake View and Boulder East were wide, buyers, offering £6 5s, sellers' demands being £7 10s. Sunlight stocks were slightly weaker, and were without any recorded transactions. Copper-mining shares were neglected, but in coal there was a sale of Wickham and Bullock Island at 8s 9d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Croesus Extended	3 2	3/10
Hetton	50	—	Gt. Boulder	—	9 9 0
Stockton	4 6	5 6	Hannan's E't	—	2 2
Vale of Clwyd	7/	10/	Hannan's Reward North	9 3	9 9
Wallsend	23	—	Ivanhoe	97 6	99
Waratah	30/	45/	Kapai - Vermont	7/	—
Wickham and Blk. Island	8 6	9/	Lord Hampden, paid	—	1/
Ditto, New	6d	—	Lake View and Boulder East	6 5 0	7 10 0
COPPER.			Maritana	19/	23/
Great Cobar	28/	—	Maritana Nth.	5/	6/
Lake George United	7 9	9/	Menzies Lady Sherry, paid up	6 6	6 10
Nymagee	—	40/	Moon's	1/	—
SILVER.			Mt. Charlotte Central	1 11	2
British Broken Hill	—	28/	Mt. Gaban	—	2/
Ditto, New	—	25/	Mt. Malcolm	1 3	1 5
Broken Hill	49 6	50/	New Bushman's	18/	28/
Block 10	75/	80/	Peak Hill	—	2/4
Block 14	32/	33 9	Queensland Menzies	21/	22 6
North	—	20 6	Ditto, con.	—	21
North Central	2 11	3/	Reefers' Eureka	9 6	—
Junction	—	84/	Sunlight	10/	11/
Junction Nth.	33/0	34 3	Ditto West	2/	2 9
South	17 3	18/	Woodstock	2 8	2 10
South cont.	15 6	15 9	Woodstock, con.	17	—
Ore Recovery	1 6	1 7	Wyalong Currajong	—	25/
South Mount Lyell	—	41/			
GOLD.					
Band and Albion Consols, Bal'rat	—	12 6			
Block 45, W.A.	46/	46 6			
Clark's Brill. Worces. and Victry., C.T.	—	37			
Falkner's	—	7/			

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Junction North, 33s, 32s 6d; North Central, 3s 6d, 3s 1d; B.H. South, paid up, 18s, 18s 3d, 18s 1d; Central Lyell, 4s 5d; B.H. Sulphide, paid up, 1s 5d. Gold: Band and Albion Consols, 11s 10½d; Block 45, 42s 9d; Hannan's Reward North, 9s; Ivanhoe, 99s; Maritana North, 5s 6d; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid up, 6s 9d, 6s 11d; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 11d; Royal Mint, 48s; Bank of England, £5 2s 6d; Boulder North-west, 2s 2d. Noon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 8s 9d. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d; Junction North, 33s 4d; North Central, 3s; Central Lyell, 4s 1d, 4s 2d; King Lyell, paid up, 7s; Lyell Consols, paid up, 13s 6d. Gold: Band and Albion Consols, 12s 3d; Ivanhoe, £5, £5 1s; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid up, 6s 10d; Mount Charlotte Central, 2s. Afternoon:—Silver: B. H. South, contributing, 15s 6d; North Central, 3s; B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 6½d; Central Lyell, 4s 1d, 4s; B. H. Sulphide, paid up, 1s 5½d; King Lyell, paid-up, 7s. Gold: Band and Albion Consols, paid up, 12s; Birthday, contributing, 9d; Block 45, 46s, 46s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, 9s 6d; Ivanhoe, 99s; Maritana North, 5s 6d; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid up, 7s, 6s 10d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 22s; Woodstock, paid up, 2s 8d; Lake View South, contributing, 36s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 56s 6d, 56s; Maritana Extended, 2s 6d.

There was an outside sale of a Curtin and Davis West Syndicate share at £11.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company have declared the one hundred and eighth dividend of 1s per share, payable on the 17th June. The transfer books will be closed in Melbourne on the 3rd June.

Messrs. Henriques and Co. report having floated, in conjunction with a Melbourne firm, a syndicate of 150 shares of £50 each to secure several valuable properties at Mount Reid, Tasmania. The shares were considerably over-applied for.

Messrs. Henriques and Co., sharebrokers, Post-office-chambers, report sale of large parcel Port Jackson Steam shares at 8s, also heavy business in Mount Lyell stocks:—Consols, 13s 7½d, 13s 9d; King's (contributing), 5s, 5s 1d, paid King's, 7s 2d; Ivanhoe, 99s, 99s 6d, £5, 99s; Block 45's, 46s, 45s; Central Lyells, 3s 10d, 3s 11d, 4s, 4s 1d, 4s 2d. Business healthy and increasing.

BLOCK 14 COMPANY.

The report of the directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, for the half-year ending 31st March, is to be submitted at the half-yearly general meeting of shareholders, which is to be held in Melbourne to-day. The report shows that the concentrating mill is giving both larger and improved results, and still greater results are expected when the machinery shall have been entirely finished. Regular shipments of a marketable zinc product from the mine have been commenced. The surplus of liquid assets over liabilities is somewhat larger than it was at the close of the last half-year, after paying two dividends amounting to £10,000 and expending £6174 in construction and extensions of the plant and £6555 in exploration work. The average quantity of ore treated by the concentrating mill was 1765 tons per week, and ore purchases amounted to 19,040 tons for concentration and 2302 tons for smelting direct.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Business in Western Australian gold stocks was again very extensive to-day. The record was broken this morning when the first meeting of the room occupied over three and a half hours. Only a few exchanges took place in silver shares. Sales included Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d; Block 14, 33s 6d, 33s; British, old, 26s—new, 22s 6d; North Central, 3s 1d, 3s 3d, 3s 2d; Junction, 82s, 81s 9d; South, paid, 17s 9d; ditto, contributing, 15s 6d, 15s 3d; B. H. North, 10s 1½d, 10s; Junction North, 33s 6d, 34s; Baker's Creek, 12s 9d, 12s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 56s 6d, 57s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 6s 10d, 6s 5d; Bank of England, £5 1s, £5 14s; Brown Hill Junction, 6s 9d, 7s 3d; Boulder Central, contributing, 13s, 12s, 13s 3d; Block 45, 42s, 54s, 53s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 4s 3d, 5s 6d; Croesus Proprietary, 4s, 5s; Croesus Extended, 3s 3d; Coolgardie, 18s 6d, 18s; Desirable, £40; Fortune of War, 2s 10d, 2s 4d; Golden Bar, 6s; Golden Zone, paid, 8s 3d, 8s; ditto, contributing, 7s; Great Boulder, £9 5s, £9 4s, £9 6s 6d; Great Coolgardie, 11s, 10s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, 9s 9d, 9s 1d; Hannan's Eureka, 3s 8d, 3s 10d; Hannan's Victoria Cross, 3s 4d; I.O.U. Proprietary, 5s 9d, 5s 6d; Ivanhoe, £5; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s; Island Lake Austin, 6s 11d, 7s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 7s 3d, 9s 6d, 9s; Kirkpatrick, paid, 7s 3d, 7s; Lake View and Boulder East, £7, £6 17s, £7; Lake View South, paid, 47s 6d, 47s; ditto, contributing, 36s, 36s 6d; Mount Charlotte, 31s, 35s; Mount Charlotte Central, 2s 3d, 2s 5d; Maritana, contributing, 23s; Maritana Central, 2s 10d, 3s 1d; Maritana North, 5s 10d, 6s; Maritana Extended, 2s 3d; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid, 7s 2d, 7s 5d—contributing, 6s, 6s 4d; Edwards's Norseman, 6s, 6s 3d; Premier, 48s, 50s; Premier South, 4s 4d, 5s 1d; Reefer Trident, 3s 9d, 4s; Royal Mint, paid, 48s, 46s—contributing, 46s, 45s 6d; Reefer Eureka, contributing, 10s 3d, 10s; Slug Hill, 14s, 12s 6d; Tindal's, 6s 10d, 7s 2d; Railway, 9s 3d, 9s 9d; Three Colonies, contributing, 6s 10½d, 6s 2d; ditto Extended, 5s 10d; Victory, 7s 8d, 7s 11d; White Feather, 9s, 10s; Wallaroo and Moonta Copper, 18s 6d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—No. 1 North Great New Zealand, 4s; Menzies, contributing, 19s 6d; Golden Run, contributing, 3s 4d, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; Dresden, paid, 2s 6d—ditto, contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 1½d; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid, 6s 8d, 6s 9d—ditto, contributing, 5s 6d; M'Clay's Welcome, paid, 2s 3d, 2s 4½d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d—ditto, contributing, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant Freehold, 7s; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 3s 5d (forward delivery 3s 7d); Pyrites, 10s 3d; Golden Surprise, 2s 8d—ditto, paid, 3s 6d; Lady Florence, 5½d; Millican's Caledonia, 2s 8d.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

At the Anglo-Australian Exploration Company of London, Limited, Galley Swamp, the development of the various mines comprised in the property of the company is proving daily the richness of its resources. The work is engineered by Mr. Bissler, who is carrying out a system of mining which should prove to be an object lesson to mine-owners. At the Great Western Claim the long crosscut has been extended to a distance of 600ft., and three lines of reef have been intersected, and a fourth on the Perseverance line, from which thousands of tons of ore have been taken to the water-levels. It is the intention to continue crosscutting after passing through the Perseverance line for another 400ft., to intersect the upper or Woodward's line, making the crosscut 1000ft., and thereby working the five reefs from one shaft. The 10-head battery is kept running night and day on the company's ore. An addition to the battery has recently been made by the erection of a hot-air machine to facilitate the crushing of samples, and cleaning up from the battery. This machine works splendidly. Woodward and Sons, at their battery, are now engaged crushing sand, with profitable results, and after cleaning up they will commence operations on some samples of ore now waiting to be crushed for the public.

CORAKI, Thursday.

Mining operations at M'Cauley's lead continue active, and several new claims have recently been pegged off at the northern end. Good returns have been received from claims already established. M'Fadden and party secured 29oz. gold as six weeks' work for four men. Louie, Bacon, and party cleaned up for 17oz. 3dwt. as a month's work for five men. Smith and party obtained 17oz. 4dwt. for a month's work for four men. The Government prospectors are pushing forward rapidly.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—To-night's quotations: Columbia and Smithfield, seller 11s 6d, buyer 9s 9d; Victory No. 1 North, seller 1s 1d, buyer 10d; Great New Zealand, seller 5d, buyer 3d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 5s, buyer 4s 2d; Phoenix and Golden Pile, seller 7s 9d, buyer 6s 6d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, seller 5s 3d, buyer 4s; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 3s 9d, buyer 2s 9d; Lady Mary and New Zealand, seller 7½d, buyer 6d; Jones' Caledonian, seller 7d, buyer 5d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Silver companies generally were dealt in to fair extent to-day without much alteration in market values; but Mount Lyell were a marked exception, being in strong demand throughout the day at rising prices. The principal sales of Broken Hill companies were:—Block 10, 77s, 76s 6d; Block 14, 33s; British, 26s 8d, 27s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d, 49s; Junction, 81s; Junction North, 32s 6d, 34s 6d; North Broken, 9s 10½d, 10s; South Broken, contributing, 15s, 15s 4½d. Tasmanian companies: Mount Lyell, £7 2s 6d, £7 11s; Central Lyell, 3s 9d, 4s; Curtin and Davis, 14s 9d, 14s 3d; Curtin and Davis Extended, 12s 6d, 13s 6d; King Lyell, 4s 1d, 4s 11d—paid up, 7s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, 10s; Lyell Consols, 12s, 13s 4½d, 12s 6d; South Mount Lyell, 40s, 39s; North Mount Lyell, £137, £138 10s; West Comet, 1s 7d; Lyell Pioneer, £8 5s, £8; Tasman Lyell, 6s 6d, 7s; Prince Lyell, 3s 4d, and paid up, 4s 2d; Mount Lyell Extended, £88. Western Australian gold companies were in good favour, and further advances were realised. The principal sales were:—Block 45, 46s 6d, 49s 3d; Brown Hill Junction, 7s, 7s 6d; Great Boulder, £9 7s 6d; Ivanhoe, 98s, 102s; Queen Margaret, 24s; Tindals, 6s 6d, 7s; Golden Bar, 5s 10d; Hannan's Eureka, 3s 8d, 4s 1½d; Queensland Menzies, 20s, 21s. There was a strong market for some Victorian gold companies, buyers coming forward freely and higher prices being realised. Principal sales were:—South Star, 49s, 55s; Star of the East, 35s, 36s; Sir Henry Loch, 15s, 15s 4½d; Central Plateau, 30s 6d, 32s 6d, 32s; Band and Albion, 12s 3d, 13s; Hepburn Estate, 16s 6d; Chalk's No. 3, 21s; M'Evoy, 3s 8d, 3s 10½d; North Prentice, 20s, 21s; Prentice Freehold, 18s 3d; Clarence, 8s 6d; New Chum Consolidated, 11s 4½d; New Chum Railway, 32s 6d, 31s; New Prince of Wales, 21s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 9s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 14s 3d; Landy's, 4s 8d; Long Tunnel Extended, £23 15s, £24 10s; Coombon, 13s 9d; United Brothers, 20s 6d; Pride and Stringer, 7s 8d, 7s 9d; Hanlons, 17s 9d; New Loch Fyne, 44s; New Chum, 3s 9d; North Shamrock, 3s 2d; Wahgunyah, 5s 1½d, 6s.

In reference to the rumours respecting litigation for the reinstatement of shares for alleged improper forfeitures in the Junction North S. M. Company, it was announced on 'Change this morning, on behalf of the company, that one claim had already been decided in favour of the company, and that the only other claim brought forward was confidently expected by the company's solicitors to have a similar result.

SOFALA, Thursday.

The monthly escort left this morning with 240oz. of gold.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Wilkinson and party's No. 1 South Called Back has the formation running nearly vertical in their shaft, having struck it at 70ft. deep. The shaft is now being carried down, as they expect to strike the reef proper at 200ft. The influx of water is proving troublesome, but they are able to keep it down with the whip. The prospects on this line are very encouraging, and a deal of work is being done. Nesid and party have received returns from Footscray, where 12 tons of stone from Harry's find returned a gross yield of 38oz. 9dwt. 4gr. Tansy and party are down 120ft. on their Ironclad claim, and have cut a reef 18in. in width, supposed to be identical with Klink's reef. Several highly-mineralised lodes have also been cut, and 15 tons of stone are at grass.

WOOLGOOLGA, Thursday.

Mr. Barber's battery, from Dalmorton, is on the road to the Lower Bucca Creek mines, and is expected to arrive next Tuesday. Though only a four-head battery, it will be a very desirable acquisition. The proprietor promises to increase the crushing power if found necessary. Rowl's late find is 12in. wide, showing good gold throughout.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Sunlight G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove, June 15, 6d.
Western Silver (Tas.), May 30, 6d.
South Star, Sebastopol, May 30, 6d.
Premier, Coolgardie, May 29, 6d.
Chalk's Freehold, Carisbrook, June 1, 6d.
The Silverton Tramway Company, Limited, June 1, interim dividend of 2s and bonus of 6d per share.
Hope, Wood's Point, June 3, 6d.
The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, June 17, 1s.
Wyalong Currajong G. M. Company, N.L., 1s 6d.
Victoria G. M. Association, C.T., June 8, 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, June 11, 6d.
The Homeward Bound G. M. Company, Grenfell, £2 10s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Bacon and party, M'Auley's Lead, 17oz. 3dwt.
Great Boulder, Kalgoorlie, 928 tons, 2796oz.
M'Fadden and party, M'Auley's Lead, 29oz.
Smithfield and Phoenix and Golden Pile, Gympie, 360 tons, 165oz.
Smith and party, M'Auley's Lead, 17oz. 4dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Agatha's Dream Mining Syndicate, Bateman's Bay, May 23.—Pump and engine gave so much trouble that I was unable to start crushing till the evening of the 21st. (By wire) 27th May: "Battery running all right except a little slow. Plenty of water."

Falkner's Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ending May 23.—Stoping is being done on pilot lode between winze and "A" shaft. The lode is fair stuff, but, being narrow and patchy, there is a lot of ground to break to get a ton of second-class ore. "A" shaft: The 90ft. level on south drive total 83½ft. 6in.; the stuff in face of drive is looking better and has a few colours of gold in it. In same level we raised up about 7ft. 40ft. from "A" shaft to see if the gold would improve; but as it did not we came back within 20ft. of "A" shaft, and are going to raise up where the gold is better. Will start next week to put ore through rock-breaker, and get ready for shipment. Ore raised, about 3 tons No. 2 ore, about 1½ tons No. 3 ore. About 8 tons tipped on heap, value about 15dwt. The mine is looking fairly well.

Nymagee Copper-mining Company, N.L., May 25.—Crosscut shows no change in the far eastern end nor in the drive going north. In the south drive every vein got smaller and smaller the farther the men went. In the north drive, though the veins do not get any larger as yet, they certainly do not get any smaller. The crosscut in the 20-fathom level has been holed through to the 20-fathom level eastern lode, and a tramway laid down the greater part of the distance. No surface work done on account of the wet. Last week the furnaces smelted 80 tons of ore up to Friday morning, when they were let out. Fourteen tons of rough copper were made. If the weather remains fine the balance of the 50-ton parcel will be ready for despatch by Saturday.

Norseman Gold-mining Company, No Liability, W.A., May 4.—We are raising and opening up the best stone I have seen on the mine, frequently showing gold.

Royal Dane Gold-mining Company, No Liability, W.A., May 4.—A marked improvement is showing in stone from the bottom of No. 1 shaft, which is the deepest point reached on the Norseman line of reef. A decided change has been showing during the past week; nice blue quartz, heavily charged with mineral, in some of which gold is visible. It is the best feature I have seen below the 100ft. level.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove.—The battery has worked without stoppage since the 18th instant, and the prospects of next clean up give promise of a fair average crushing of, say, 11 or 12 dwt. The work in the mine is being pushed forward, and the improvements on the surface are proceeding energetically.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, week ending May 15.—No. 1 tunnel north drive: Distance driven, total 31ft. No. 3 tunnel south drive: Distance driven, total 561ft., no change to report. No. 4 tunnel south drive: Distance driven, total 194ft. No. 4 tunnel south drive, No. 3 crosscut: Distance driven, total 37ft., slightly improving. No. 4 tunnel south drive, No. 2 rise: Rise has been put up total 22ft. No. 4 tunnel south drive, No. 4 crosscut: Distance driven total 19ft., face very hard. No. 4 tunnel south drive, No. 3 rise: Rise total 27ft. The surface and railway works are progressing well.

The Woodstock Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, N.L., May 27.—Drive west main shaft, 80ft. level, extended, total distance 57ft., ground much softer. Have been timbering main level, and got it ready for back stoping, and we are able to break a good quantity of stone. Reef in bottom stopes from 1ft. to 2ft. wide gives nice prospects. Drive west of air shaft at 40ft. extended to total 31ft.; reef small and not payable. East of main shaft 40ft. level driven 13ft.; reef 2ft. to 3ft. wide, and gives fair prospects. Have crushed 75 tons firsts and 25 tons of seconds. Plates showing well.

The Bluey Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ending May 23.—100ft. level extended to a total of 28ft. from shaft; country more favourable for driving. North drive extended 8ft. from shaft, showing lode formation about 6in. wide; walls of country presenting a favourable appearance.

The New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ended May 23.—No 3 level: 17 stope has been extended to a total of 170ft. No. 4 level: 2 stope, a total of 140ft.; 3 stope, 111ft.; 4 stope, 94ft.; 5 stope, 68ft.; 1 stope, 28ft. South stopes: 5 stope, 35ft.; 8 stope, 9ft. No. 5 level: No. 8 stope, 134ft. Lode in No. 5 level looking very well. Crosscut on the standard lode; have cut a small reef carrying a good sample of gold.

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LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Japanese Art Productions, Curios, Bamboo Furniture, Screens, Vases, Tea Sets, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Tweeds, Tasmanian Opossum Rugs, &c.; at 2.30, Office Furniture, Fittings, Typewriter, Bookcase, Books, Stationery, Piano &c.; Right, Title, and Interest in the Magazine Cosmos.

W. ROBSON.—On the premises, Bourke and Campbell streets, at 11, Furniture, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At Cook's Villas, Birrell-street, Waverley, at 3, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianofortes, Books, Curios, Carvings, Pictures, Jewellery, &c.

L. PHILLIPS.—On the premises, 109 Flinders-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At the first-floor, 111 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Cedar Counter, Showcase, Bookcase, Oilcloth, Desk, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, E. P. Ware, Pianos, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 161 Abercrombie-st., Darlington, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 84 Cleveland-street, near Newtown-road, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Hinton, Queen-street, Burwood, at 11, Furniture. Contents of a Private Museum, Poultry, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at J. Bridge and Co.'s Stores, at 2.30, Tallow.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

J. LEEDS and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 11, Pigs.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Calves, Pigs, Poultry, Butter, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 3, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Yards, at 1.15, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 3.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 3, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

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Funerals.

WALKER.—The FRIENDS of the late R. R. WALKER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of W. T. Wright, Esq., Roxburgh Hall, Baulkham Hills, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. Will arrive at 3 o'clock. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker and Embalmer, Church-street, Parramatta.

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PATTISON.—The Remains of the late Mrs. ELIZA PATTISON will depart from her residence, Laurel, Upper-road, Forest Lodge, at 1.15 p.m. THIS DAY, Friday, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS HAYWARD, of Regent-street, Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Edward John, aged 7 years; to move from the Children's Hospital, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Redfern station, thence per 2.10 train for Sutherland Cemetery.
C. KINSELA and CO., Undertakers,
Tel., 993. Rockdale, and George-street, city.

SUSTENANCE.—The Funeral of the late SAMUEL S. SUSTENANCE will leave Merston, Booth-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1344.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS CLINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave No. 262 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Furnishing Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern. Telephone, 1527.

ROYAL WILLIAM No. 2, P.A.F.S. of A.—MEMBERS of above Lodge are requested to attend Funeral of their late Brother, T. CLINGHAM; to move from his brother's residence, 262 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, for Rookwood, 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY.
A. SPROULE, W.M.
S. L. COLE, Secretary.

SANDERS.—The FRIENDS of the late RICHARD SANDERS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Congregational Church, Petersham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis, via Petersham station. Service in church at 1 o'clock. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; and at Ashfield and Burwood at railway stations. Tele., city, No. 1003; Ashfield, No. 6.

SANDERS.—The FRIENDS of Mr. E. SANDERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Richard; to leave Congregational Church, Petersham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis, via Petersham station. Service in church at 1 o'clock. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; and at Ashfield and Burwood, at railway stations.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN MURPHY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, the Erin-go-bragh Hotel, 140 Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SONS, Undertakers, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of P. MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, John Murphy; to move from 140 Cumberland-street THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of P. J. NOLAN and F. W. KEETLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late UNCLE, John Murphy; to move from his late residence, 140 Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of P. FITZPATRICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Murphy; to move from his late residence, 140 Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL, JAMES, and JOHN FITZPATRICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE; to move from 140 Cumberland-street THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

APPLEYARD.—The FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM APPLEYARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William, aged 14 years 10 months; to move from his residence, 48 Leinster-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, 63 Oxford-street, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of the late WINIFRED BYRNE are informed that her Funeral will leave her late residence, Doone, Waverley-road, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS KEAREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Edward John Kearey, aged 14 years, on SATURDAY MORNING; to leave his residence, No. 179 Castlereagh-street, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM M'CAFFREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NEPHEW, Edward John Kearey; to leave his parents' residence, No. 179 Castlereagh-street, on SATURDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

FLOWER.—The FUNERAL of the late Mrs. E. H. FLOWER, widow of the late Charles Flower, will move from her late residence, 19 Wilson-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 30th May, at 8 45 a.m.
CHAS. KINSELA and CO., Undertakers, 765 George-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. FREDERICK W. C. BARTLETT will leave Lewiston, Derwent-street, Glebe, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.25, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street W., Forest Lodge, and Lewisham.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the thoroughfare situate between Nathan-street, running between Military-road and Nathan-lane, is named, and will henceforth be known as HARBOR-STREET.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman, 28th May, 1896.

LEVELS OF STREETS.
BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that PLANS and SECTIONS, showing proposed permanent LEVELS of Shadforth-street from Canrobert-street to northern end are now lying at this Office, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the Council. And notice is hereby given that the old levels are cancelled.
GEORGE F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman, May 28th, 1896.

Bicycles Wanted and For Sale.

BICYCLISTS.—Before buying, call and see Acme, prices, from £16 10s. J. M. Maud, 67 Liverpool-st.

R. AND P. and JAMES' MACHINES, the best money can buy. Fallick and Sons, 196 Pitt-st.

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AMONGST HIGH-GRADE Bicycles THE MONARCH is the Monarch. A. E. Rudder and Co., 96 Pitt-st.

BICYCLE.—New Rapid, No. 6, only 6 months old, as good as new, £15. Apply Jigger, Herald Office.

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BICYCLE, pneumatic, for SALE, only £7 10s, in splendid cond., brake, lamp, &c. H. Barnes, 115 King-st., N'n's.

FOR SALE, Safety BICYCLE, Dunlop tires, a bargain, price £8. 83 Regent-st., Redfern.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.
OUR FIRST "REMNANT DAY" TO-DAY. You will find some nice, useful Remnants of all sorts marked Ridiculously Cheap, TO-DAY, it being our "REMNANT DAY."
Come in as Early as possible TO-DAY.
E. WAY and COMPANY, 213 to 219 PITT-STREET.

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WANTED, PURCHASERS, at reduced prices, for Building Materials, Hardwood, Oregon, Redwood, Baltic Pine, Sashes, Doors, Mouldings, Corrugated Iron, &c. Holdship and Co., Ltd., Timber Merchants, Pyrmont.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS and JOB PRINTERS.—For SALE, cheap, a quantity of Second-hand TYPE—Minion and Nonpareil—(in good condition), in case. Apply to W. SEMPLE, S. M. Herald Office.

MILCH COWS for SALE, Hire, or Exchange for Dry Cows. First-class Grazing Paddocks for Horses and Cattle. Stock sent for. Small charge. CHARLES PERRY, Sherwood Grange, Smithfield.

AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS for SALE, 9 and 14 guineas, served. Breeder, Herald Office.

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OFFICE FITTINGS, Desks, Counters, Pigeon-holes, &c., for SALE. Corben and Nicolle, 86 Hunter-st.

RALEIGH'S Patent Room Warmer (gas), heats a room in 1 hour at ½d cost, price 7s 6d. Raleigh, 201 Eliz.-st.

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FOR SALE, New Set of Buggy HARNESS, cheap; good Second-hand Hogskin Riding Saddle and Bridle. No. 12 Shepherd-street, Redfern.

VILLAGE CART, splendid made, 3 springs, patent axle, £7 10s, barg. Pedemont Furniture Store, Ashf.

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THEATRICAL scenery, complete, new, cheap, suit sub. theatre, travelling company. Davis, 108 Pitt-st.

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TENDER wanted for £350, new Jewellery and Watch Stock, best offer. 693 George-st., Haymarket.

HANDSOME small PONY, perfectly quiet, any trial, suit lady or children. 127 Windsor-st., Paddington.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

RACING PONY, "ADA II."
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
"Ada II" (bred by Mr. H. Barnes, of Dyraaba), by July (brother to Sir Modred) from Alida, by Captivator (imp.), &c.; see stud book.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, Bay mare, by Liddicott, quiet in saddle and harness, stand trams, with sulky, nearly new, and harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, Orpingtons, game, minorcas, and andalusians, from Mr. Edmundson's, of Melbourne, and Mr. Hamilton's, of Petersham, strains; pigeons, var. breeds; also buff cochins, houdans, black hamburgs, and black retriever dog, young, and good pedigree.

A.J.C. JUNE RACES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A.J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
The right to St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on June 6th next.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description,
Specially Advertised. Tel., 1331.

BAY GELDING, DOGCART, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding bay gelding, 16 hands, very reliable and showy mover; first-class dogcart, and set of harness.

RELIABLE HARNESS MARE, SULKY, HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very reliable harness mare, sulky, and harness, suit town traveller, any purpose, first-class turnout.

SIX DOZEN sup. Canvas Horse RUGS for SALE by Wm. Inglis and Son, THIS DAY, at 12.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE ON FRIDAY, RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
Turkeys, ducks, geese, fowls, pigeons, &c.
At 3 o'clock sharp,
Roll and keg butter from best Southern factories and dairies, eggs, bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

DEAD PIGS. DEAD PIGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, May 29, at half-past 12 o'clock,
150 first-class dead pigs, corn-fed, per rail
60 carcases veal.

TURKEYS. TURKEYS. TURKEYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, May 29, at 2 o'clock,
100 prime fat turkeys, from Borrowa, per rail.

BEADELL'S BAZAAR, 68 HUNTER-STREET.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT of ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd JUNE, at 2 o'clock.
Under instructions from GEO. LLOYD, Esq. (in consequence of his removal from the city), his well-known Brown Cob, Cob Cart by Vial, and Harness complete; also very reliable 14-hand Bay Pony, Sulky by Vial, set Hill's best Harness, Lady's and Gent.'s Saddles, Bridles, Clothing, Rugs, Stable Requisites, &c., &c.
E. BEADELL has received instructions to sell by auction, as above. Full particulars Saturday's issue.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS, THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30,
10 head colts and fillies, account W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
10 head colts and fillies, account P. Kiley, Esq., Red Hill.
These are a very grand lot of Horses, well bred and in first-class condition.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At John Bridge and Co.'s Store, at 2.30 p.m.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime bacon pigs, from Southern Butter Factories
30 prime fat pigs, from the rivers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Sale Yards, at the rear of 791 George-street South, entrance Valentine-lane, THIS DAY, at half-past 1 sharp,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork and veal.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
50 cwt. honey (very prime), ex rail.
At 3 o'clock sharp,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY,
At Darling Harbour station, at 8 o'clock, wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, pigs, sucking pigs, carcase pork
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
Wild duck, teal, hares, rabbits, game
Roll and keg butter, cheese, ham, bacon, lard
100 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Fruit, oranges, honey, wax, hair, hides, and sundries.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALE YARDS, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket.
R. F. MURPHY and CO. will sell by auction at their Room and Yards, THIS DAY,
At 1.15 sharp, suckers, porkers, calves, carcass pork, &c. At 2.30, mule and muscovy ducks, from local farmers; 20 coops prime table poultry, from Hawkesbury River; 40 coops, ex rail, comprising ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c. At 3.30, fresh hen and duck eggs, from local farmers; and country eggs, ex rail and boat. Also, hides, hair, wax, honey, dairy produce, bacon, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 10.30.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE DEALERS, &c.
AT THE MART, 117 BATHURST-STREET.
UNDER TWO BILLS OF SALE.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Also,
A BLACK'S PATENT WOOD-CHOPPING MACHINE, cost £160.
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Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

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WAHROONGA, Brown's Estate, 2 minutes from station.—On Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Special train (free tickets) from Milson's Point 1.45 p.m. Lithos, terms, R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, MAY 29, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED TRADE SALE.
JUST LANDED.
Ex s.s. Orono, from Hongkong.
56 CASES
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, CURIOS, &c. BAMBOO FURNITURE AND SCREENS.
CRESCENT AND SQUARE-TOP TABLES, Armchairs, Music Stands
Crescent and Hexagon Top Stools, Music-stands, Flower Stands
SQUARE-TOP TEA TABLES
BASKETS, Round, Hand, Knife, and Needle
SCREENS—Muslin, Folding, and Four Folding
OCTAGON TOP FOLDING TABLES, Folding Stools
BAMBOO BIRD CASES.
VASES, TEA SETS, Lacquered Boxes, Ladies' Dressing Jackets, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Art Repositories, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE GOODS by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MAY 29, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, AT 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, Messrs. B. J. LANGDON and COMPANY, the AGENTS for the CONSIGNORS, and Others.
Ex s.s. Parramatta, from Colombo.
625 PACKAGES.
MEDIUM to EXTRA CHOICE SORTS.
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
SAMPLES and CATALOGUES are now ready to enable the trade to thoroughly investigate these valuable shipments.
To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On ACCOUNT and RISK of the SHIPPERS.
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, comprising
1 Case containing 45 Men's Vicuna Sac Suits
1 ditto ditto 42 ditto D.B. Sacs and Vests
38 S.B. ditto ditto
2 Cases containing 300 pairs Men's Fancy Tweed Trousers
1 Case Men's Fancy Tweed Overcoats, with capes
50 Boys' and Youths' Serge Suits
500 Men's Blue Serge Sac Suits.
Also,
50 ROLLS TWEEDS in Coatings, Trouserings, and Suitings, 3-4 and 6-4, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SMALL CONSIGNMENT of GENUINE TASMANIAN OPOSSUM RUGS.
TO TRY THIS MARKET.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock sharp.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
To PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, BROKERS, &c.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. JEROME.
Under Instructions from the Trustee.
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp, at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET.
Superior Office Furniture and Fittings
TYPEWRITER
Ornaments, Nicnacs, Office Sundries
REVOLVING BOOKCASE, Bookshelf
Office Tables and Chairs, Lino., Carpets
Books and Stationery, COMPLETE SET OF PICTURESQUE ATLAS
LARGE IRON SAFE (Phillips and Co.), &c., &c.
Also, by order of those concerned,
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, by "ASCHERBERG," in SPLENDID CONDITION.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. JEROME.
The WHOLE of his RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in the WELL-KNOWN MAGAZINE, "COSMOS," published by Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street, near Hunter-street, of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Removed from Three Residences, including "CHOLAN," Hunter's Hill.
The E.P. WARE is of the best quality.
Set of 5 MAGNIFICENT DISH COVERS, with beaded handles.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, comprising 6ft. SIDEBOARD, with bevelled plate-glass back; ELEGANT DINNER WAGGON; DINING-ROOM SUITE, in MOROCCO; Patent Extending DINING TABLE.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Silk Tapestry and Plush.
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS.
ELEGANT PIANOS by WALSTEIN and SOHN
THE ALBERT
ERARD
BROADWOOD and SON.
Choice ENGRAVINGS and WATER COLOURS
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT
MASSIVE STATE BRASS BEDSTEAD, with mother-o'-pearl mountings, and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Washstands, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell the above Household Furniture and Effects, at their AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, at the FIRST FLOOR of No. 111 PITT-STREET (side entrance), opposite Vickery's Buildings.
FIRST-CLASS WALNUT ROLL-TOP DESK, 5ft.
SPLENDID CEDAR COUNTER
GLASS SHOW CASE, with sliding doors
3 HANDSOME SPIRIT KEGS
OILCLOTH of 2 large rooms
MASSIVE OAK LIBRARY SUITE
7ft. OAK BOOKCASE
CHOICE TURKEY CARPET SQUARES
WALNUT SUSPENSION DESK
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8ft.
LOUNGES, Chairs, Glassware, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 Pitt-street) will sell by auction,
THIS AFTERNOON, HIGH-CLASS CLUB and OFFICE FURNITURE.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of a BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN LOT of ALMOST NEW MODERN FURNITURE at GOWRIE, OCEAN-STREET, BONDI (adjoining Post-office).
VALUABLE E.P. WARE, Pretty Occasional Chairs, Carpet Squares, Lace Curtains, Nick-nacks, Lino., Sideboard; SPLENDID NEW BRASS-MOUNTED Double ¾-Tester BEDSTEAD, with LACE QUILT, new Blankets, Wire Mattress, Kapok Bedding, &c.; Combination Chests, new Dresser, Kitchen Utensils.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 274 Pitt-street, has been instructed by the OWNER (who leaves per Ormuz) to sell as above, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with Mr. W. Berkman, of 897 King-street, Newtown, comprising CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, &c.

THIS DAY, Friday, 29th, at 1 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction at Rooms, 242 Pitt-street, lot specially-selected choice FRUIT TREES—Lemon, Orange (navel), Citron, Peach, Apricot, Plum, Nectarine, &c. From Mr. Jame Spurway's Nurs'y, Brush Farm. Guar. true to name and healthy stock.

TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
CARGO of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE on board KAROOLA, stranded at Morna Point, Nelson Bay, comprising 890 sacks potatoes, 150 sacks bran, 270 bags wheat, 50 bags oats, 886 sacks chaff.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
By Order of the Agent of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Finance Association.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars at Sale.

FREE TICKETS to Campsie.—GREAT SALE TO-MORROW of Mildura Estate. Lots at £13 10s each. £1 deposit, 5s per month. Torrens title. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WAHROONGA, Brown's Estate, 2 minutes from station.—On Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Special train (free tickets) from Milson's Point 1.45 p.m. Lithos, terms, R. and W. Ltd.

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from LUTHER E. BOSTOCK, Esq., in consequence of his PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
A VALUABLE COLLECTION of OBJETS D'ART, Rare Books, Curios, Carvings, and PICTURES, comprising some of the Most Important Lots purchased by Mr. LUTHER E. BOSTOCK at the RECENT AUCTION SALES of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the LATE HON. SIR HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G., M.L.A., and the LATE HON. BURDEKIN SMITH, C.M.G., M.L.C.
THE COLLECTION includes Rare Books, Choice Ornaments, CARVED IVORY and EBONY DESK, of Exquisite Indian workmanship, Valuable Engravings, Also MEDICAL WORKS and a SMALL COLLECTION of JEWELLERY and OTHER VALUABLE EFFECTS.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from LUTHER E. BOSTOCK, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by auction, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, as above, on THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS from A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE at SUTHERLAND, including CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID WALNUT.
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM EFFECTS, consisting of a VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in TAPESTRY and PLUSH, &c., &c.
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES, including
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by MIGNON
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by CARL SCHELLE
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by FITZ SPINDLE
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by BLUTHNER
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by GEISSLER
ROSEWOOD ORGAN, by ALEXANDER and SOHN
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER FRERES
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, by BROADWOOD
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, by CADBY.
Also,
THE FURNITURE of SEVERAL WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS, consisting of
6ft. PINE and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
4ft. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
Also
VERY HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in WALNUT, of ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.
4ft. 6in. BRASS ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.
DUCHESSE TOILETS in MAHOGANY.
CARPETS.
The whole of the FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS are of FIRST-CLASS DESCRIPTION.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from a gentleman leaving the colony to conduct the important Sale by Auction as above, at THEIR ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

"HINTON," QUEEN-STREET, BURWOOD.
THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 11 SHARP.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from H. BURROWS, Esq., who is leaving the district and has no use or room for it.
SUPERIOR SURPLUS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
FINE FLAT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Collard
SUPERB POULTRY, Langshans, Leghorns, and others
FINE LONG RUBBER HOSE, NETTING, TIMBER, SHED, TOOLS, &c.
The attention of Private and Trade Buyers is directed to this Sale, as there are some first-class lots for unreserved sale, including:—
TWO MAGNIFICENT MATCH MIRRORS, over 6ft. high, superbly painted
VALUABLE SUITES, Telescope TABLE, Magnificent BRONZE TIMEPIECE, GRAND 3-WING WARDROBE, Choice PICTURES, Fine BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CARPETS, CORNICES, Patent BOX MANGLE, Kitchen Furnishings, China, Glass, &c.
Also the Unique contents of a Private Museum, Natural, Native, S.S. Island Curios, Weapons, Shells, Eggs, &c., Glass Cases of Rare Beetles, and other Specimens.
Splendid lot first-class POULTRY, for which our client is famous. Hundreds of yards Wire Netting, Posts, Sheds, Young Dogs, Tools and other Lines in variety.
Inspection at 9.30 a.m.
Hinton is easy walk from Burwood or Croydon stations.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Valuators. Offices at Burwood Station.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, HOUGHTON, HOOPER-STREET, WAVERLEY (close Clergy Daughters' School).
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Drawing-room Suite (9 pieces), Overmantel
Rosewood Whatnots and Ornaments, Octagonal Table
Cedar Wardrobe, with plate glass and 4 drawers
Handsome Toilet Sets, in cedar and pine
Very good Cedar 9-drawer Chest, and Pine Ditto
Handsome D. and S. Black and Brass Bedsteads, with best double wire Mattresses and Bedding complete
Good Quality Carpet Squares, Linoleums and Mats, &c.
SOME VERY CHOICE PICTURES, Artists' Proofs, large and small Oleographs (about 3 dozen in all)
ICE CHEST and PATENT MANGLE (almost new)
Choice Assortment of Glass, Crockery and E. P. Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries
The Contents of a comfortably-furnished 7-roomed House.
ON VIEW from 9 a.m. till commencement of sale.
ALLDIS and CO. (Auctioneers, Waverley) have been favoured with instructions from the Executor, E. F. Field, Esq., to sell by public auction, Without Reserve, the whole of the superior furniture and household effects, as above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.
On the Premises, "COOK'S VILLAS," BIRRELL-ST., WAVERLEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Aust. Furniture
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, M. TOP and P. G. BACK, Overmantels
BRUSSELS CARPET, OVAL and DINING TABLES
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, Ornaments
C. of Drawers, K. Dresser, Household and Laundry Requisites too numerous to particularise.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH. Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 11 o'clock, 103 Flinders-street, MOORE PARK.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Furniture 6-roomed House, Cane Armchairs, Rockers, Overmantel, Tables, Whatnot, Couch, Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Brackets, A. R. Chairs, Lamps, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, D. and S. Bedsteads, Wire and Kapok Mattresses, Toilet Tables, Glasses, Dresser, Meat Safe, Tubs, &c.
LEWIS PHILLIPS has been instructed to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 29th May, 11 o'clock. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. 243 Pitt-st. Outd'r Sales conducted.

THIS DAY, 2.30, at 161 Abercrombie-st., Darlington, under 2 Bills of Sale.—D. and K. Tables, Ch. Drawers, Br.-mounted Bedst., Bedding, A. st. Chairs, Platedw., P.G. Sideb., Dresser, C. Safes, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.
D. A. MUNRO will sell, Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, half-past 10 o'clock.—JOHN CANTY will sell at 84 Cleveland-street, near Newtown-road, under rent warrant, p.g. sideboard, duchess toilets, combination chairs, ½-tester bedsteads and wire mattress, chest drawers, couches, Aust. chairs, pictures, tables, oilcloths, and sundries. Office, 115 Regent-street.

ESTATE JOHN THURGAR, Parramatta-road, Petersham.
The SALE advertised to be held THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., is for the present WITHDRAWN.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers.

Corner Bourke and Campbell streets. Household Furniture. Owner Removing to Suburbs.
W. ROBSON will sell the above, on the Premises, at 11 a.m. TO-DAY.

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.—Auction SALE, WEDNESDAY Next, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Netherley, West Crescent-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, account Mrs. Armstrong (who is leaving for England). Without Reserve.
M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers.

NEUTRAL BAY HEIGHTS, NORTH SYDNEY.
COOPERVILLE GARDEN, that enviable Block, situated on the ridge, commanding wide-reaching and lovely views over the Harbour, the city, and surrounding suburbs.
Subdivided into ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENTS, having frontages to the MILITARY-ROAD, BLOXSOME-ROAD, MURDOCH-STREET, HAMPDEN-AVENUE, as per litho. plan, now ready.
FOR PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 p.m., by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.
ELEVATED LEVEL BUILDING SITES, surrounded by good houses. ELECTRIC TRAM TO THE SPOT.

HIDDEN TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Pambula, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned 8887 Shares, forfeited for non-payment of Call No. 1 of threepence per share, will be offered for SALE by auction, by Messrs. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 16th June, 1896, at noon, namely:—71601-71700, 72676-72925, 67101-67150, 67201-67400, 72201-72300, 74176-74225, 72101-72200, 70101-70400, 64001-64400, 64701-64900, 73726-73825, 66101-66300, 69401-69600, 66801-67100, 67151-67200, 71701-71900, 69401-69900, 68901-69400, 67401-67900, 74261-74290, 67901-68400, 66301-66400, 71101-71300, 73626-73725, 74126-74175, 74291-74800, 70901-71100, 76854-79520, 73026-73125, 64401-64700, 65901-66100. By order of the Board. R. N. KIRK, Manager. 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 14th May, 1896.

GALSTON TOWNSHIP.—Clearance SALE, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, at 3.30 p.m. £1 deposit. Plans HAMILTON and COMPANY, 76 Pitt-street.

N. LEWISHAM, 3 minutes from station.—21 LOTS for SALE on the Ground TO-MORROW, at 3.30 p.m. Easy terms. W. ROBSON, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street.

WAHROONGA, Brown's Estate, 2 minutes from station.—On Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Special train (free tickets) from Milson's Point 1.45 p.m. Lithos, terms, R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
CITY.—Business Premises, No. 64 Sussex-street, between Erskine and Margaret streets. Deceased estate.
DITTO.—The Harp of Freedom Hotel, Princes-street, opposite Crescent-street.
SURRY HILLS.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 48 Ann-street, west of Riley-street; and Cottage, No. 31 Little Gipps-street, at rear.
DITTO.—Two Houses, Nos. 15 and 17 Ann-street; and 2 Houses, Nos. 10 and 12 Little Albion-street, at rear.
REDFERN.—Allotment, Bourke-street, south of Cleveland-street. Alderson's Estate.
BURWOOD.—Villa Cottage, Belmore-street, between Burwood and Shaftesbury roads. Mortgagees' Sale.
NEWTOWN.—Eight Houses, Nos. 107 to 121 Airdrie-terrace, Wilson-street.
DITTO.—Cottage, No. 46 Watkin-street.
DITTO.—Cottage, No. 21 Bucknell-street.
DITTO.—Cottage, Holdsworth-street, off Wilson-street, opposite Leamington-avenue.
DITTO.—Two Houses, Gladstone-street.
WOOLLAHRA.—Residence, Ardee, corner of Nelson and Wallis streets. Freehold.
BONDI.—Residence, Gladstone, Bondi-road, opposite the Park. Mortgagees' Sale.
WAVERLEY.—Three Houses, Kent-terrace, Wiley-street. Deceased Estate.
DITTO.—Block of Land, Cowper-street, between Ebley and Birrell streets.
SOUTH EVELEIGH.—Lots 8 and 9, section E, fronting Iffla-street, fenced.
LEICHHARDT.—Residence, Elswick-street, little south of Marian-street.
HURSTVILLE.—Two semi-detached Cottages, The Avenue, Hurstville Park Estate.
DITTO.—Residence, Forest-road, Dalmorton Estate.
WOOLWICH.—Stone Cottage, Onions Point-road.
DITTO.—Shop and Dwelling, Onions Point-road and Clark-street.
EASTWOOD.—Residence and Grounds, Pennant Hills-road. On account and risk of former purchaser.
HORNSBY PARK.—Block of 104a. 2r. 25p., Hornsby Park, west of Hornsby Junction station. Mortgagees' Sale.
BLACKHEATH.—Cottage Residence, Apperley, and Half-acre, Wentworth-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Portion No. 336, in area 80 Acres, Chaumet's Grant, with Cottage and other improvements. Mortgagees' Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
UNLOCKED AT LAST.
BROWN'S ESTATE, admittedly the PICK OF WAHROONGA.
30 ACRES SUBDIVISION in SEVENTEEN (17) ALLOTMENTS of Liberal Sizes, 1½ ACRES to 2¾ ACRES Each.
FRONTAGE to LANE COVE-ROAD and ADA-AVENUE. It OUGHT TO BE INSPECTED, for it is the Cream of the District, and DETERMINATION is TO SELL.
TWO MINUTES from STATION.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 o'clock.
SPECIAL FREE TRAIN Leaves Milson's Point Station at 1.45 p.m. on the Day of Sale. Free Tickets.
Practically a mountain pure air, with SUBURBAN TRANSIT FACILITIES, on the Heights, close to the Railway Station, on MILSON'S POINT to HORNSBY LINE, and neighboured by high-class residential properties.
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DRIVES, RIDES, and WALKS, and the great sanitary consideration of invigorating atmosphere.
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VACANCIES for about TWENTY SMART RECRUITS in this Volunteer Regiment. Candidates must be of Scottish birth or descent, and must produce a certificate of character. Standard, 5ft. 6in.; chest, 34in. Apply at Orderly Room, Chancery-square, opp. St. Mary's, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 8 to 9 p.m.
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(2030)

SECOND INFANTRY REG. RIFLE CLUB.—SHOOTING, TO-MORROW, 2 30 sharp. J. J. Hynes.

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REFRIGERATING AND ICE-MAKING MACHINES. J. and E. HALL'S
Patent Carbonic Anhydride Refrigerators for Chilling, Freezing, and Storing Meat, Butter, Fish, Game, &c.
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10 and 15 horse-power Vertical Boilers
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Pit Head Pulleys
1000ft. and 1800ft. lengths Best Flexible Wire Rope
Regulation Chains and Shackles fixed. Also,
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Also, all Mining Safety Appliances, Baling Tanks, &c.
Further Particulars and Quotations, apply
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One 20-h.p. Nominal Horizontal ENGINE; bore of cylinder, 14½in.; stroke, 2ft. 6in.; fitted with high-speed governors and equilibrium throttle valve; dia. of flywheel, 7ft.; width of face, 12in.
One 20 h.p. Nominal Cylindrical Multitubular BOILER (externally fired), with Korting injectors and fittings complete; length of boilers, 9ft. 4in.; diameter, 5ft. 6in.; number of tubes, 56; dia. 3⅛in.; working pressure, 80lb.
Further particulars on application to Mr. DAVIS, at the office of the Sydney Morning Herald.

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FOR SALE.
A VICTORY WEB PRINTING AND FOLDING MACHINE, in first-class condition. Will print and fold a sheet 37 x 51 inches. Included with the machine are a set of new gear wheels, two roller moulds complete, and a set and half of roller stocks.
JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, S. M. Herald Office.

WANTED, Portable ENGINE, 8 or 10 h.p., new or second-hand. Particulars, Engine, Haymarket P.O.

SIX-H.P. V. Engine and Boiler, strong, compact, in first-class order. John Thomas, 28 Lackey-st., Sum. Hill.

FOR SALE, 16-h.p. Robey Semi-portable ENGINE, splendid order, £225. Jaffray, Hay-st., Sydney.

WANTED to Buy, a pair of Silver Rollers and Bellows. E. Matthei, 132 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, 6ft. x 10in. x 3in. PULLEY, at once. John W. Jaffray and Co., 175 Hay-st., Sydney.

WANTED, a 10-h.p. BOILER, must be in good order and cheap. Delta, Oxford-st. Post-office.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

VINEGAR.—Genuine Malt Vinegar. Monk's Vinegar Works, Henderson-rd., Alexand. Best vinegar only.

COOPERVILLE GARDEN, Neutral Bay Heights.—FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES. Tram to the spot. Sale, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

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FARM, 300 acres, Moss Vale district, wanted, lowest price for cash. Box 383, G.P.O., Sydney.

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